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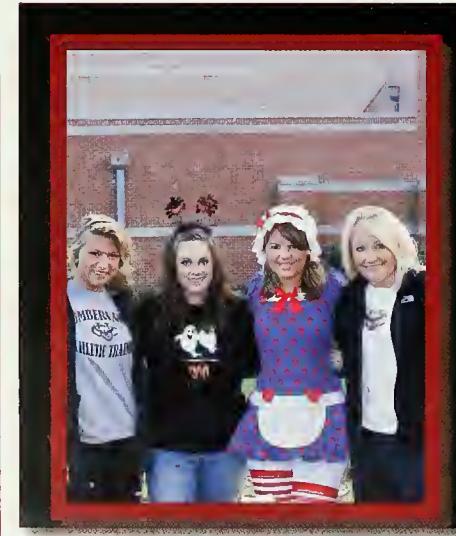
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CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY

# CUMBERLAND BULLDOGS



*Remember...*

...your dreams.

...the new faces.

...the dedication.

...the advice.

...the commitment.

...the rituals.



...the achievements.



...the games.



...the moments.



...the friendships.



# [Cumberland]

## Gender Percentage:

Male: 43.23 %  
Female: 56.77 %

## Age Percentage:

18-24.....68.9%  
25-44.....27.3%  
45-64.....3.7%  
65 & Over.....1%



# [University]

**Cumberland University was founded in 1842 and is a private independent, coeducational, contemporary liberal arts institution with five academic schools and three graduate degree programs.**



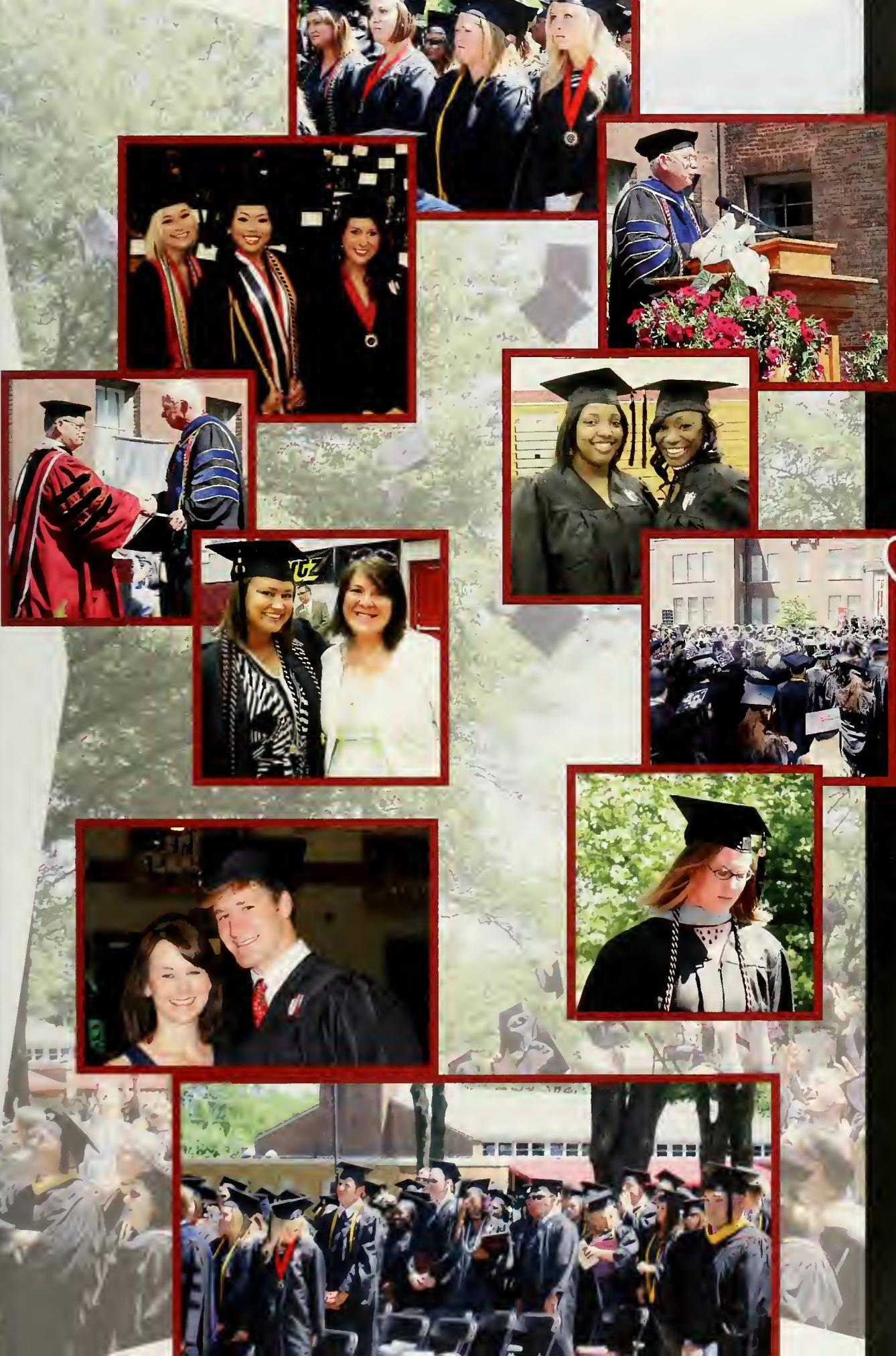
remember -

your dreams

— "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you have imagined."



# Class of 2010



The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Awards were established by the New York Southern Society in 1925, in memory of Mr. Sullivan, a southerner who became a prominent lawyer, businessman, and philanthropist in New York in the late nineteenth century. The Society and carefully selected colleges and universities jointly arrange for the issue of Medallions which are to be perpetual reminders of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, the memory of whose life has been handed down with loving and grateful admiration as one that was a continuous expression of those high qualities which enoble and beautify living and bind man to man in mutual love and helpfulness. Such lives must ever be encouraging and inspiring; they justify our highest ideals and hopes. These prestigious awards for excellence of character and service to humanity were presented by Cumberland University at the 2010 Commencement Exercises.



Dr. Harvill Eaton presents students: Keeley Locke (Left) and Anthony Allen (Right) with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award



Sid and Georgia Durham are presented with the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for contributing to Cumberland University for over 20 years.



Karen Admunson (left) was presented with the President's Award.

It is presented annually to the graduate who, in the opinion of the President, most embodies the ideals, principles, and spirit of the University. The candidates for this award are judged on the basis of their scholastic attainment, personal bearing and integrity, leadership development, moral and ethical conduct, and loyalty to the University.

Sabrina Garrett (right) received the Cumberland University Service Award. The award is presented by the faculty to the graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to the University and who has outstanding promise for the future.



Dr. Michael Rex (left) was awarded the President's Award for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Rex is an associate Professor of English and revived the school's newspaper. His teaching methods help students view literature in another form.



Mrs. June Heydel received Cumberland University's Honorary Doctorate Award for the Heydel's generosity to this institution's Music and Arts programs.

*Commencement Awards*

# Cumberland University



Autumn Adair



Amanda Adcock



Thomas Alexander



Anthony Allen



Karen Amundson



Christy Appleby-Frewin



Savannah Armstrong



Ashley Augustin



Brandi Ayers



Sherri Baldwin



Anthony Barnabi



Hilary Bauer



Cynthia Beard



Beth Beasley



Heather Bell



Michella Bennett



Sara Bessette



Cressie Bishop



Ann Marie Blair



Frank Bolyard

# Class of 2010



Tiffney Boop



Jenafer Bradley



Josh Brandon



Ashley Brewington



Deena Brown



Keshia Brown



Rick Brown



Jim Bryant



Audrey Burks



Kenneth Calhoun



Courtney Carr



Heather Carr



James Casadaban



Tiffany Chambers



Kenzi Chance



Ryan Cherry



Robert Clayton



Sarah Clinard



Haylee Cook



Mallory Cook

# Cumberland University



Samantha Copeland



Denise Corley



Karen Daingerfield



Lucas Daugherty



Lillian Davis



Megan Dean



David Denham



Ashley Dodd



Mark Dunham



Lindsey Dye



Ashley Edwards



Danelle Farmer



Amanda Foster



Amanda France



Keri Frank



Jason Frost



Michelle Fyke



Sabrina Garrett



Sarah Gaston



Katherine Giddens

# Class of 2010



Heather Gilliam



Vyadcheslav Glebov



Katie Goad



John Gordy



Lauren Goins



Calvin Grammer



Lacey Greene



Barbara Guhse



Todd Haines



Freddie Hall



Ashley Harris



Samantha Head



JJ Henderson



Tyroma Hendrix-Rigsby



Brittany Herbert



Brenda Herrera



Blair Hobson



Chelsie Hochradel



Charley Hodge



Lori Honeycutt

# Cumberland University



Hallie Horn



Peter Howell



Andrew Jackson



Amanda Joynes



Kristen Kemp



Sadie Killets



Benjamin King



Victoria King



Katherine Kopinski



Kym Kuhns



Ashlie Laird



Lydia Langston



Kristen Liggett



Keeley Locke



Lisa Long



Charles Lowe



Frankie Maynard



Jeremiah McElwain



Kerri McIntosh



Cassie McKinney

# Class of 2010



Nicole McLemore



Michael Michailidis



Beatriz Mompo



Adrian Mull



Eric Mull



Sharon Nelson



Carrie Newman



Timothy O'Guin



Felipe Oliviera



Lisa Owen



Britney Owens



Christina Paulson



Jordan Pescatore



Justin Phillips



Nitchamon Ponkerd



Elizabeth Pope



Robert Post



Jordan Powers



Lindsey Prater



Lindsey Pridgen

# Cumberland University



Julie Pullen



Kayla Puryear



Christa Qualls



Brandon Quillen



Brooke Ray



Samantha Robinson



Cody Rushing



Evan Sanders



Robert Schlaflay



Cristin Schwan



Courtney Sellars



Donovan Sexton



Tiffany Shoemake



Susan Simpson



Tracy Smallwood



Brittany Smith



Chris Smith



Denese Smith



Emily Smith



Jody Smith

# Class of 2010



# Cumberland University



Jill Whitaker



James Wilson



Kayla Winston



Kyle Winterbottom



Cierra Woodard



Dondre Young



Josh Young



# Class of 2010



Randy Baker  
MAE



Rebekah Barrett  
MAE



Elizabeth Bogle  
MAE



Chris Bransford  
MBA



Lindsay Bransford  
MBA



Sandra Bratten  
MAE



Marcie Bridges  
MAE



Carrie Brock  
MSP



Sandra Brown  
MSP



Clarissa Childress  
MAE



Shonda Christian  
MSP



Leigh Clark  
MSP



Chris Cooper  
MAE



John Cross  
MSP



Arthur Dinkins  
MSP



Brandon Eldridge  
MAE



Lakeisha Fair  
MAE



Chris Fanning  
MBA



Susan Ferenczi  
MSP



Jennifer Fisher  
MAE



Ross Gay  
MAE



Jerica Gay-Ross  
MAE



Amanda Groce  
MAE



Lydia Hall  
MAE



John Harding  
MAE



Josh Harris  
MAE



Courtney Harvey  
MSP



Richard Holland  
MSP



Angela Holley  
MAE



Katie Hoppel  
MBA

# Cumberland University



Megan Huey  
MAE



Chantese Johnson  
MAE



Chelsea Jones  
MBA



Andrea Kennedy  
MSP



Gregory Krisko  
MBA



John LaFavor  
MAE



Lakelia Lovan  
MSP



Junenette Malone  
MSP



Yolanda Martin  
MSP



Deondria Matlock  
MSP



Metende Mballa  
MBA



Quatrece McKinney  
MSP



Nakeda Middleton-Burrow  
MSP



Katrice Mitchell  
MSP



Cathryn Muniz  
MSP



Sharonica Nelson  
MSP



Felipe Novello  
MBA



Cary Pierce  
MBA



Stephen Raymer  
MSP



Benecca Redding  
MSP



Shirley Reed  
MSP



Vickie Rickard  
MBA



Rico Roland  
MSP



Kelley Romero  
MAE



Curtis Rowlett  
MBA



Shawn Savage  
MAE



Chris Schrock  
MAE



Gail Seymour  
MSP



Kenya Sharp  
MSP



Charles Shaw  
MSP

# Class of 2010



Towan Siler  
MSP



Chastity Singleton  
MBA



Roshon Skinner  
MSP



Marcia Smith  
MSP



Catherine Sterner  
MSP



Ashley Sullivan  
MAE



Michael Sweigard  
MAE



Wendy Thacker  
MAE



Shirley Thomas  
MSP



LaTonja Thompson  
MAE



Tanisha Truss  
MBA



Thurman Tucker  
MAE



Vanessa Waite  
MAE



Cinshasa Wallace  
MAE



Pam Whittaker  
MBA



Atif Williams  
MSP



Kathryn Williams  
MAE



Renae Williams  
MAE



Andre Wood  
MAE



Molly Yarbrough  
MAE



Tawnya Zeller  
MAE



Shannon Zobel  
MBA



# remember -

the new faces

— "Strangers are exciting,  
their mystery never ends.  
But, there's nothing like  
looking at your own history in  
the faces of your friends."



# Undergraduates 09-10





Megan Crans



Tara Crawford



Brad Croenne



Lane Cryar



Kristen Cullen



Lindsay Demonbreun



Ashley Denney



Helena Dimantas  
De Farias



Taylor Doubler



Cody Duncan



Leticia Durhan



Lindsey Dye



Josh Ezell



Stephen Ferraro



Lindsey Flener



Sara-Beth Foote



Amanda France



Jason Frost



Gabe Gamadensis



Dustin Garcia



Sabrina Garrett



Chaquaila Gaten



Catlin Gentry



Katie Goad



Brandon Goodman



Chris Gray



Brett Hardin



Chelsea Hardin



# Undergraduates 09-10



Kailen Harris



Ronez Harris



Shelby Harrison



Logan Hendrix



Brittany Hentz



Nicki Herald



Jeremy Hildebrant



Chelsie Hochradel



Brian Hoff



Peter Howell



Chase Hudson



Isac Hulan



Brandie Huston



Sarah Ives



Drew Jennings



Richard Johnson



Jaclyn Jordan



Shannon Judd



Johanna Keith



Ben King



Samantha Knowles



Kristen Liggett



Megan Liles



Jocelyn Lynch



Mercedes Martinez



Courtney Maynard



Kristen McClanahan



Brittney McCord



# Cumberland University



Cassie McKinney



Michael Michailidis



Beatriz Mompó



Kayla Murphy



Rachel Northern



Victoria Norton



Leslin Ossoff



Britney Owens



Ivy Parks



Justin Phillips



Erin Pierce



Nitchamon Ponkerd



Becky Porter



Lindsey Prater



Kayla Puryear



Brandon Quillen



Jason Reynolds



Amber Richards



Tim Richards



Sherrita Riles



Megan Rivera



Addison Rogers



Travis Rush



Cody Rushing



Michael Santucci



Melissa Schneider



Jason Sellars



Josh Sevier



# Undergraduates 09-10



Morgan Shaffer



Walter Simon



Susan Simpson



Kristen Sisco



Lauren Slinkard



Tracy Smallwood



Mason Smith



Danielle Spencer



Kristen Staback



Matthew Stanfield



Jake Stephens



Cody Stubblefield



Jessica Swider



Thea Swider



Jennifer Talada



Heather Tanner



Jessica Taylor



Kassie Taylor



Rin Taylor



Alexandria Thieman



Jennifer Thomas



Alan Tomlinson



Juan Torres



Sabrina Trowbridge



Amanda Twomey



Ashley Vastola



Paul Vaughan



Natalia Wang





Yue Wang



Daniel Welendorf



Diana Wesner



Ryan West



Elliott Wheat



Thomas Wiest



Tyler Winfree



Cierra Woodard



Trey Woodard



Dondre' Young



Ervin Young





# remember - the dedication

- "The person who makes a success of living is the one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That is dedication."



# *Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing Awards*



Achievement in Nursing:  
Denise Corley



Achievement in Nursing:  
Audry Michael-Burks



Leadership in Nursing:  
Cierra Woodard



Leadership in Nursing:  
Mallory Cook



Outstanding Nursing Clinician  
Award: Emily Smith



Horizon Award:  
Whitney Mathis



Jeanette C. Rudy Award in  
Nursing: Peter Howell

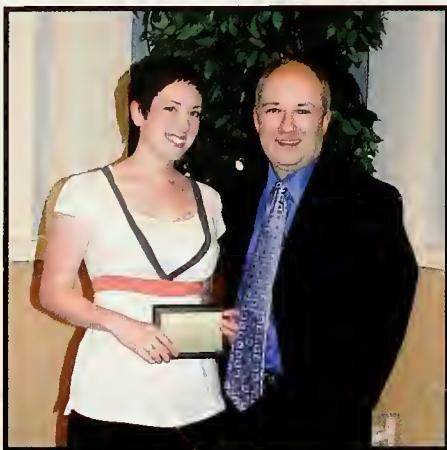


Jeanette C. Rudy Award in  
Nursing: Joy Dope



Who's Who Among Students  
in America for Nursing

# School of Liberal Arts & Sciences



Calett World History Award:  
Kaylynne Gregorio



John W. Burgess Award in Political  
Science: Benjamin King



William Brown Campbell Award in  
American History Award: Emily Taylor



Psychology Award:  
Katherine Giddens



History Associates of Wilson County  
Award: Emily Taylor



Charlene M. Kozy Award in Criminal  
Justice: Courtney Smith



Raymond Cleveland Award in Social  
Science: Benjamin Miller



Thomas H. Shriver Award in Criminal  
Justice: Christy Saylor



Albert Patterson Award in Criminal  
Justice: Angela Cortes



Monty Dope Geography Award:  
Helena Dimantas de Farias



Most Promising Biologist  
Award: Lindsey Pridgen



General Physics Award:  
Chelsey Huffman



J.O. Baird Chemistry Award:  
Bryan Condor & Chelsey Huffman



Health Professional Award:  
Diana Wester



Award in English:  
Enrique Brown



Freshman Award in English:  
Chelsea Hardin



Research Award in English:  
Kaitlyn Gross



Miss Leslie Rice Award for  
Art: Terri Kavia Duran



Outstanding Mathematics Student  
Award: Susan G. Simpson

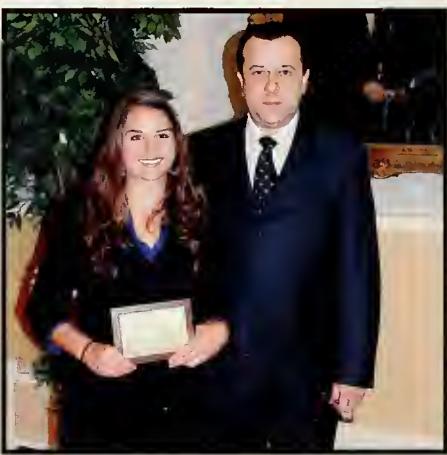


Who's Who Among Students in American  
Universities and Colleges

# Labry School of Business Awards



Most Outstanding Performance Award in Accounting:  
Susan Simpson



Most Outstanding Award in General Business: Karen Amundson



Most Outstanding Performance Award in Computer Information Systems:  
Matthew Vance



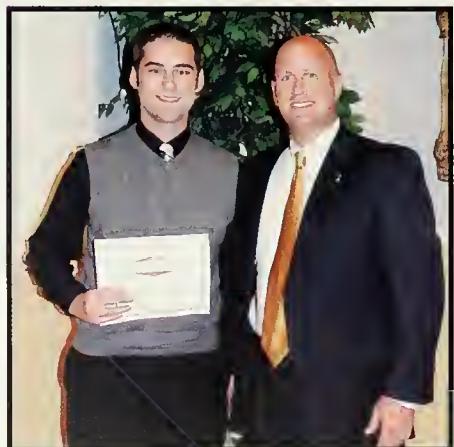
Phi Beta Lambda William McShain Award: Ryan Cherry



Jack E. Forrest Marketing Award:  
Cody Rushing



Most Outstanding Performance in Management: Anthony Chase Barnabi



Dean's Scholarship Award:  
Brett Hardin



Most Outstanding Performance Award in Master of Business Administration:  
Shannon Zobel



International Business Award - Undergraduate:  
Bow Donkerd

# School of Education Awards



John F. Bass Excellence in Education  
Undergraduate  
Lindsey Prater



Future Educator Award  
Undergraduate:  
Lacey Greene

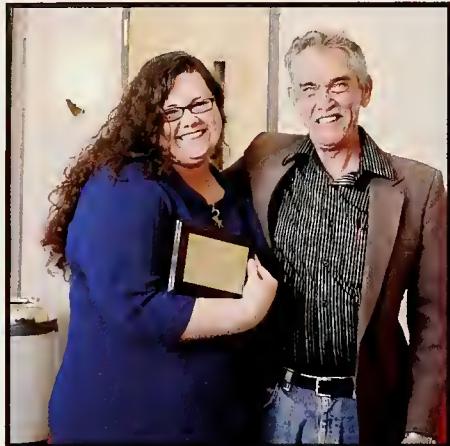


Mary Argos McKee Award  
Graduate:  
Meagan Huey



Future Educator Award  
Graduate:  
John Harding

# School of Music & Arts Awards



Theatre Production Award:  
Mindy Spears



Theatre Performance Award:  
Charley Hodge



Digital Photography Award:  
John Essary



Entertainment Design Award:  
Greg Harness



Instrumental Music Award:  
Whitney Tomberlain



Band of the Phoenix Award:  
Garret Jones



Music Theory Award:  
Megan Hunt



Jazz Band Award:  
Lee Austin



Jazz Band Award:  
Emily Taylor



University Singers Award:  
Kayla Puryear



Cumberland Chorale Award:  
Lindsey Dye



Vocal Music Award:  
Megan Hunt



Putman Award:  
Alissa Klein



Putman Award:  
Rachel Mullins

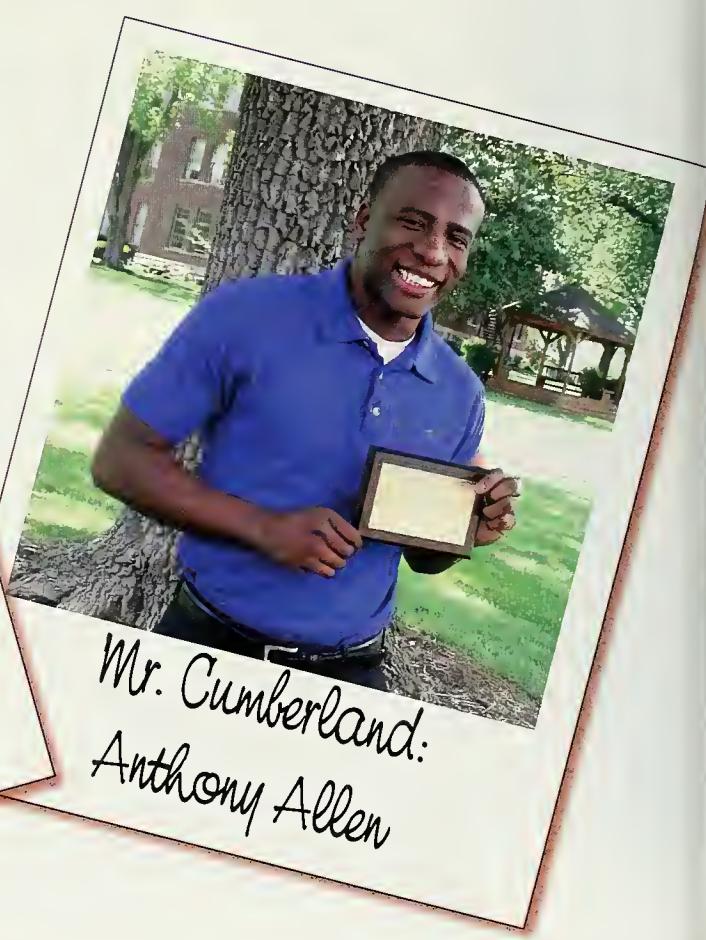


Vocal Music Award:  
Kenneth Calhoun



# Student Life

Mr. & Ms. Cumberland



# Awards



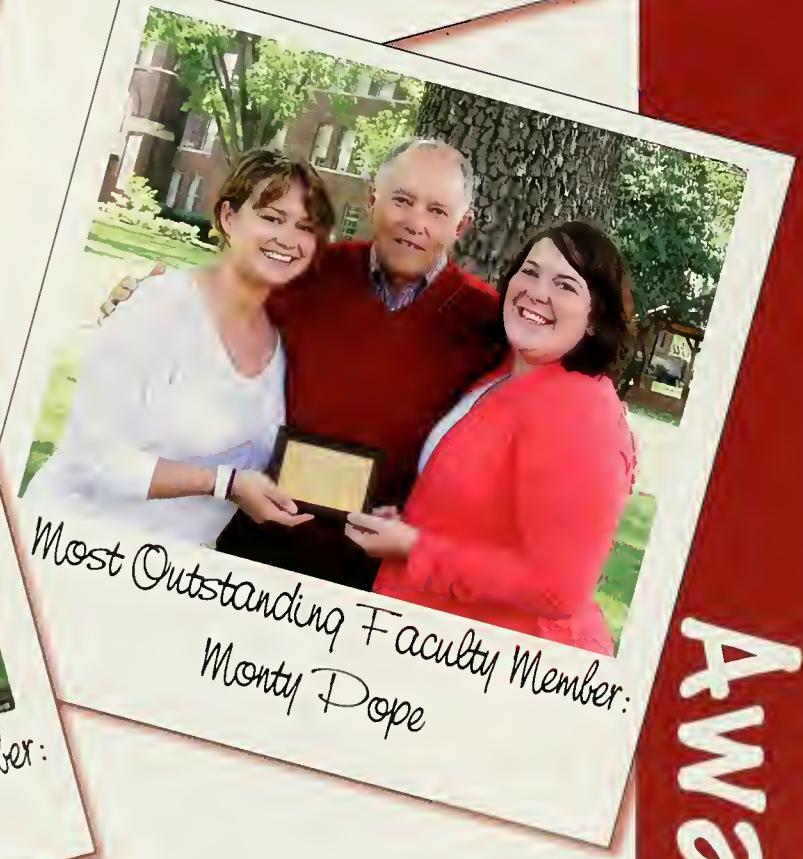
Distinguished Student Award:  
Karen Amundson



Distinguished Student Award:  
Keeley Locke



Most Outstanding Staff Member:  
Kristen Grau



Most Outstanding Faculty Member:  
Monty Dope

# Student Life



Best Student Organization Award:  
F.C.A



Bulldog Spirit Award:  
Gloria Caples

Best Student Organization Award:  
S.H.A.D.E (not pictured)



Community Service Award:  
Laura Carey



Community Service Award:  
Juan Torres



Best Campus Activity Event:  
Students Activities Board  
(After Glow Party)

Outstanding FOCUS  
Ambassador:  
Gary Chansler  
(not pictured)



Best Community Event:  
Student Government Association  
(Easter Egg Fest)



Outstanding FOCUS Mentor:  
Keelen Locke

# Awards

# remember -

the advice

—“The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.”





# Cumberland University



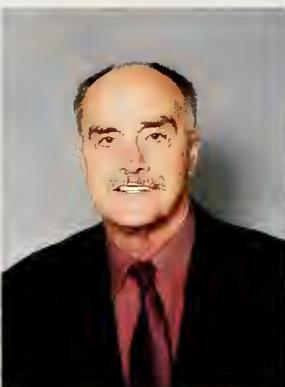
Katie Arnold  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Carol Ann Bach  
Dean of the School of Nursing



Justin Bradford  
Coordinator of Alumni Relations



Russ Cheatham  
Professor of Criminal Justice



Betty Kohal  
Associate Dean of Nursing



Stephen Coleman  
Director of Instrumental Music



Tony Dedman  
Director of Information Technology



La Keisha Fair  
GA for Athletic Training



Stephen Finch  
Asst. Professor of Early Childhood Education



Eloise Hitchcock  
Director of Vice Library



Kevin Hite  
Assistant Baseball Coach



Karen Hobson  
Secretary and Certification Officer



Jake Hooker  
GA for Student Life



Crystal Jones  
Residence Director



Eric Landis  
Assistant Professor of Management



Jeremy Lewis  
Women's Basketball Coach



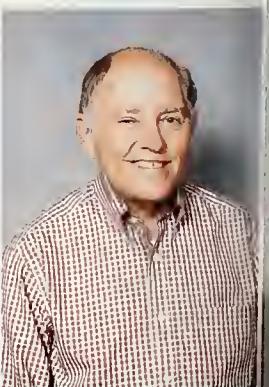
Carl Libis  
Professor of Mathematics



Jeff Loucks  
Head Soccer Coach



Karla Pladna  
GA for Student Life



Monty Pope  
Asst. Professor of Geography & History



Pace Pope  
Coordinator of International  
Student Admissions



Lonnie Thompson  
Head Coach of Men's Basketball



Thurman Tucker  
GA for Women's Basketball



Debbie Whitaker  
Coordinator of the MAE Program



Amber Woodard  
Library Technical Assistant



Jared Fugate  
Strength & Conditioning Coach



Tim Hall  
Director of Men's and Women's  
Cycling



Kyle Herring  
Assistant Coach of Women's  
Basketball



Ryan Hunt  
Assistant Baseball Coach



James Meadows  
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Donnie Suber  
Defensive Coordinator  
Defensive Backs Coach, Football

# Faculty and Staff

# 25th President



A native of Donelson, Tenn., Dr. Harvill C. Eaton was appointed president of Cumberland University in January 2004. Under his leadership, the university has experienced tremendous growth and now serves nearly 1,500 students. Eaton's goals for Cumberland include growing the student body to approximately 2,000 students and taking the university to the next level with modern facilities and state-of-the-art technology.

Dr. Eaton holds a B.S. degree (1970) and an M.S. degree (1972) in engineering science from Tennessee Technological University and a Ph.D. (1976) in materials science from Vanderbilt University. Prior to joining Cumberland, Eaton served as Vice President for Research, Senior Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies and Provost at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He has also served as a professor at both Drexel and Louisiana State University



# Dr. Harvill C. Eaton

# Executive Management Team



Dr. Harvill Eaton, Leslie Steele, Phil Carter, Judy Jordan, Pete Peterson, Vickie Rickard, Joe Gray, Stephanie Walker, Jonathon Hawkins, Ron Pavan, Carol Ann Bach and Eddie Pawlawski.

Not Pictured: Laurie Dishman, Ted Rose, Charles Collier, Paul Stumb, Lisa Cobb  
Beatrice LaChance

# Dean of the School of Liberal Arts & Sciences



## Dr. Laurie Dishman

Laurie Dishman earned a Bachelor of Arts from Carson-Newman College in 1993 with majors in mathematics and French and a minor in music. She earned a Master of Arts in 1995 and a Doctor of Philosophy in 1998 in mathematics from Vanderbilt University. She began teaching at Cumberland University in August 1998. In 1999, Dr. Dishman also became the Director of the Learning Center @ Cumberland University until 2004 when it closed. For the years 2008-2010, she has served as Interim Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. At Cumberland, Dr. Dishman has taught many different courses, including Basic and College Algebra, Calculus I, II and III, Linear Algebra, Abstract Algebra I and II, Differential Equations, College Geometry, Special Topics in Mathematics and Structure of the Real

Number System, a class required for all elementary education majors. She has served on the Faculty Senate (both as secretary and as president), Institutional Effectiveness Committees for mathematics and physics, the Teacher Education Advisory Council, the Student Disabilities Services Committee and the Learning Center Committee (as chair), as well as many other committees. She served as co-chair of the Quality Enhancement Plan Steering Committee until becoming Interim Dean and continues to serve as a member of that committee. She has also served as a faculty representative on the SACS Leadership Committee in preparation for reaffirmation in 2010. Dr. Dishman is the sponsor of the Abelian Group, Cumberland's student chapter of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), where she organizes monthly speakers and activities for mathematics students, and has taken groups of students to the MAA-Southeastern Section conference meetings for the last three years (2008 at The Citadel, 2009 at Belmont University and 2010 at Elon University). She is also the faculty advisor of the Cumberland University chapter of the Alpha Sigma Tau national sorority.



# Dean of the School of Business & Technology

## Dr. Paul C. Stumb IV

Paul C. Stumb IV was born in Nashville and attended the Ensworth School and Montgomery Bell Academy before matriculating to Auburn University in 1978. After earning a baccalaureate degree in engineering with high honors, he accepted employment at the nuclear weapons complex in Oak Ridge, Tenn. and enrolled in graduate school at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. After earning master and doctoral degrees in engineering, Dr. Stumb moved to Atlanta, where he served as regional vice president for a national printing company and then started his own sales and marketing company in the wholesale gift and home decor market. Dr. Stumb also taught as an adjunct faculty member at Georgia State University and Shorter College. In 2002, he returned to middle Tennessee to run Lebanon-based American Corrugated and taught as an adjunct at Middle Tennessee State University and Cumberland University. In 2005, Dr. Stumb accepted the post of Dean of the Labry School of Business & Technology at CU.

In addition to his professional career, Dr. Stumb has completed more than 20 years of service with the U.S. Naval Reserves as a Cryptology Officer. He has also devoted many hours to non-profit and philanthropic organizations. He has and/or is currently serving on the boards of Junior Achievement, the Tennessee Kidney Foundation, Prospect Inc., the Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Wilson, Leadership Middle Tennessee, the United Way, Mid-Cumberland Area Development Corp., the local Rotary Club and

the United Methodist Church. Dr. Stumb (and his wife Dr. Cristy Stumb) have five children -- a son, Paul V, who is a banker with SunTrust, a daughter-in-law, Dr. Courtney Stumb, who is a veterinarian in Nashville, a daughter, Maryanne, who is a student at Auburn University, and two sons, Trey and Christopher, both of whom are students at CU.



# Dean of the School of Music & the Arts



## Ted Rose

A nationally recognized artist and author, Ted Rose joined Cumberland University in the summer of 2008 as Dean of the CU School of Music & the Arts. Previously, he had served as director of educational research for Hurst, Texas-based Third Mind Publishing and as director of David Lipscomb University's School of Fine and Performing Arts.

Dean Rose has several publications to his credit, including the top-selling secondary education textbook on drawing in the United States, "Discovering Drawing." As an artist, he has participated in six international exhibitions and received more than 50 awards for his work. His artwork is displayed in over 300 private collections and more than 100 corporate

collections, including the collections of several Fortune 500 companies. He has also served as keynote speaker for state art conferences in Nevada, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana.

Dean Rose has also worked extensively with fine arts organizations as an instructor and board member. These organizations include The Tennessee Arts Academy, The Governor's School for the Arts and state fine arts programs in Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana. His students have also won numerous awards and have been recognized for outstanding work at the secondary, collegiate and graduate levels, including the National Scholastic Art Competition, the Texas Collegiate Art Competition and international competitions in Mexico and Switzerland.

He and his wife, Kathy, make their home in Lebanon. Mrs. Rose is an educator at the secondary level.



# Dean of the Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing

## Dr. Carole Ann Bach

Named dean of the Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing in July 2007, Dr. Carole Ann Bach received her B.S. in Nursing from Indiana University, her Master of Science in Nursing from Washington University in St. Louis and her doctoral degree from the University of Texas at Austin. During her 30-year career in nursing education, she has taught in the undergraduate and graduate programs at Virginia Commonwealth University and the Sinclair School of Nursing at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has also taught at the graduate level at Vanderbilt University's School of Nursing.



While at Vanderbilt, Dr. Bach served as acting director of the Joint Center for Nursing Research (JCNR) for four years. The JCNR staff managed all of the research grant activities that took place in the VU School of Nursing. Dr. Bach also served as the Nurse Educator at Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital and held a joint appointment with the VU School of Nursing and the Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (VA TVHS), where she facilitated the research of the nursing staff.



Dr. Bach's clinical area is Rehabilitation Nursing, and she is a Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse. Her M.S.N. is in Medical Surgical Nursing. She serves on the Editorial Board of Rehabilitation Nursing Journal and as a reviewer for the Sigma Theta Tau Journal Scholarship. Her research program focuses on improving quality of life for individuals with disabilities.

# Dean of the School of Education



## Dr. Charles Collier

Dr. Charles Collier is Dean of the School of Education at Cumberland University, where he has taught since 2002. Dr. Collier received a B.S. degree in Agriculture from the University of Tennessee (1969), an M.A. (1973) in special education and Ed. S. (1980) in Supervision and Instruction from Tennessee Technological University, and an Ed. D. from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University (1983). During his 30-year career in K-12 education, Dr. Collier served as a special education supervisor and teacher, as well as principal at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. During implementation of the Tennessee Better Schools Program, he assisted in the development of the special education teacher evaluation system, Tennessee special education teacher licensure standards, and served as the Director of Administration for the

Tennessee Academy for School Leaders. Before coming to Cumberland University, Dr. Collier worked in the mental health field as a teacher in an alternative school setting and a counselor for at-risk youth and clients recently released from prison. Prior to his studies and career in education, Dean Collier served as an infantry and intelligence officer in the United States Army with a combat tour as a military advisor in Vietnam. For his service in Vietnam, 1 Lt. Collier was awarded the Bronze Star. Dean Collier's interests and studies include the effects of school climate and the role it plays in student learning, as well as programming at schools established specifically for students with behavior problems. He has presented on these topics at the national, state, and regional levels. Dr. Collier serves as faculty advisor for the Cumberland University Chapter of the Student Tennessee Education Association. He also serves on the university's Graduate Council and the Executive

Management Team. Dean Collier is a member of the Wilson County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and is a board member for the Tennessee Association of Middle Schools and the Tennessee Staff Development Council. His work with area school districts includes serving on committees for the Tennessee School Improvement Plan and as an evaluation team member for accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dean Collier and his wife, Bonnie, have three children and one grandchild. Their family enjoys traveling, boating, and fishing. He and his sons have fished in several countries, including Belize, Ireland, and Vietnam.





It has often been said that Business (like many things in life) is a "contact sport." As a student at CU, you have undoubtedly made many new contacts some of whom will likely become lifelong friends. When you complete your degree, don't view

that milestone as the end of your education, but rather, continue to build on what you have learned at CU and continue to build that important network of friends, associates, colleagues, and contacts.

-Dr. Stumb.



Life isn't fair, but do your very best to be fair and truthful in all that you do. You are an ambassador for Cumberland University. Represent us well.

-Dr. Peterson



As you leave Cumberland, we wish for you to remember what a difference you can make on the lives of the people around you. Remember to focus on the important things in life. John Quincy Adams reminds us that "The influence of each human being on others in this life is a kind of immortality." You can live forever if you make a difference to just one person! Remember this and you will continue to make CU proud as you go throughout your life pursuing your dreams.

-Dr. Laurie Dixman



Enjoy your years as they pass quickly. Enjoy what you do, and use your memories and connections to make life interesting.

-Monty Dope

As you move on from here, reflect on your experiences and time spent at Cumberland. Your transition to the "real world" will not be simple. However, you are ready! CU has prepared you for what will come next. Rely on your experience and what you have learned, both in and out of the classroom. Cherish your time spent at CU and get ready for what the world has in store for you. Whatever you do, do well. And may success attend your efforts.

-Jason Brewer



Please remember to always keep an open mind about every situation. Look at everything in this world from all angles. Keep the positive thoughts, energy, and ideas at the front and don't let negativity get you down. And most importantly, keep a thankful heart each and every day. I will miss all of you and wish you all the success and happiness in the world.

-Libby O'Guin



Love your job! Your passion for what you do will naturally lead to success.

Stephanie deRouen



It is my sincerest wish that each Cumberland University graduate will hold fast to their own integrity. Money can be earned and lost, friends enter and depart our lives regularly, and jobs are temporal.

One's integrity, however, is the one unchanging element that we can each control. Live life to the fullest, but never, ever compromise your integrity for another person or a company. It would be a terrible thing to lose!

Lisa Macke



# remember -

the commitment

— "Making your mark on the world is hard. If it were easy, everybody would do it. But it's not. It takes commitment."



# Abelian Group

The purpose of the "Abelian Group" is to touch, teach and transform lives among students with an interest in mathematics. The Abelian Group sponsored "Pi Day" which raised money and collected clothing for the Nashville Rescue mission by donation. They charged \$1 to throw a pie at a faculty or staff member. Four of the club members attended the MAA-SE conference with Dr. Dishman, placing 13th out of 31 in the Math Jeopardy contest. Here at Cumberland, they also participated in the Fall Fun Fest.



Ben Briscoe, Lain Tomlinson, Caitlin Dickson, Tiffany Fennell, Rob Enoch, Susan Simpson, Brett Schultz, Cody Anderson, Matthew Stanfield, Brittney Brinkley, Danielle Spencer

# Baptist Collegiate Ministries

The purpose of B.C.M. is to **LEAD** college students and others in the academic community to faith in Jesus Christ, to **DEVELOP** them as disciples and leaders, and to **CONNECT** them to the life and mission of the church. Baptist Collegiate Ministry worked with Southern Starrs which provides therapeutic and recreational horse-back riding and related activities for individuals with physical, mental or emotional disabilities. They were also involved in BCM girls retreat, Fall Fun Fest, and a BCM banquet.

Officers: Laura Carey, Sarah Ives, Kaleigh Walker, Chelsea Hardin, Mason Harrell, Jenny Thomas, Lindsey Dye, Drew Jennings, Brittany Hentz



Roseann Fisher, Keasha Williamson, Darcy Parson, Jessica Alvarez, John Essary, Whitney Tomberlin, Gabe Gamadamis, Alissa Klein, Ryan Cherry, Crystal Jones, Anna Salyer, Rebekah Mason, Josh Smith, Darren Thomas, Kayleigh Blair, Sarah Huddleston, Lain Tomlinson, Victoria Kent, Bill Sakalaucks, Kody Horne, Heather Tanner, Craig Roper, Cierra Woodard, Joshua Chappa, Chelsey Huffman, Thomas Wilkinson, Thomas Wiest, Rachel Mullins, Emily Jacobs, Brett Shultz, Lacey Greene, Chris Gray, Jason Frost, Erin Pierce, Amanda Twomey, Katelin Fields, Mason Harrell

# Criminal Justice Club



The Criminal Justice Club is an organization open to both criminal justice and non-criminal justice majors. This club is a place where students can learn about careers in the criminal justice field.

Throughout the year, various guest speakers come to give students personal information about the criminal justice field and options relating to their major.



The Band of the Phoenix is open to all qualified university students who play brass, woodwind, or percussion instruments, or those who have experience in guard/flag corp and dance. Each fall, the Band of the Phoenix puts on two or three themed shows.

Whitney Tomberlain, Shawn Savage, Randy Sevier, Stephen Ferraro, Andrew Pentecost, Patrick Brassell, Lain Tomlinson,

Josh Parker, Ryan Williams, Daniel Ramsey, Lee Austin, Jarrett Jones, Emily Taylor, Megan Hunt, Megan Akins, Robert Enoch, Nicholas Vantrease, Chris Cooper, Mindy Spears, Brittany Hall

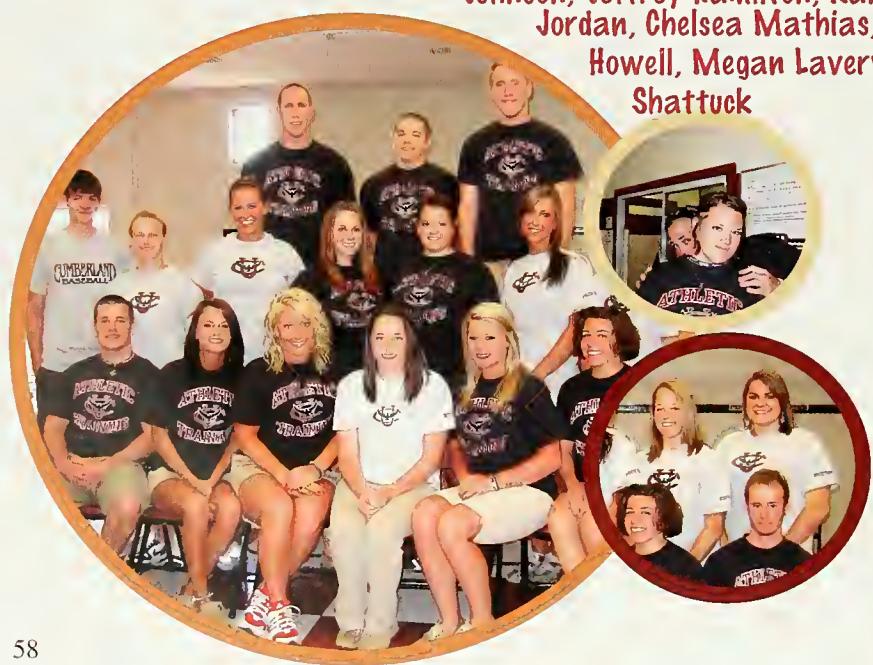


# CUATSA

The goal of Athletic Training Students Association is to promote unity among its members, and provide additional educational opportunities for its members in the field of athletic training. ATSA participated in Salvation Army Bell ringing, Fall Fun Fest, Easter Egg Fest, Roar Run, and Sherry's Run. They also were involved in UMC physicals where they conducted check-in and check-out stations and assisted physicians, physical therapists, and athletic trainers during physical screenings.



Kassie Taylor, Cierra Boots, Adam Myers, Shane Toole, Lucas Daugherty, Kelli Johnson, Jeffrey Hamilton, Randy Moss, Matt Cherry, Becky Porter, Jaclyn Jordan, Chelsea Mathias, Victoria Bennett, Diandra Womble, Kayla Howell, Megan Lavery, Kaydy McIntosh, Lauren Hulsey, Matt Shattuck



# Divas with a Purpose



President: Gloria Caples  
Vice President: Nicole Gardner  
Treasurer: Danielle Spencer  
Secretary: Nitchamon Ponkerd  
Historian: Waleshia Benford

Lisa Steele, Ja'Quetta Bright,  
Jazmine Clark, Sabrina Garrett,  
Sherrita Riles, Ciera Besses, Xia  
Gladney, Mercedes Martinez



The goal of Divas with a Purpose is to improve the quality of the college experience by becoming a vessel of information throughout the

Cumberland University campus. They aim to inform the total student body in the areas of health awareness, social interaction, and academic excellence. They were involved in Fall Fun Fest, Easter Egg Fest, Fashion Show and Breast Cancer Awareness. They hosted Divas Fashion Show and Black History Vigil.



# F.O.C.U.S.

**Freshmen Outreach Committed to Uniting Students (F.O.C.U.S)** is an organization that assists the Recruitment office with campus tours and campus visit days. The students work throughout the year with the Enrollment Management Staff. Their purpose is designed to assist entering freshmen with their integration into the Cumberland University community. This includes orientation, registration, academics, student activities, and overall campus life.



**FOCUS Ambassadors:** Amanda Brockman, Gloria Caples, Gary Chansler, Martin Cooper, Amanda Foster, Mason Harrell, Rachel Mullins, Kristin Pack, Bow Ponkerd, Daniel Wellendorf, Kassie Taylor.

**FOCUS Mentors:** Lane Cryar, Taylor Doubler, Chris Gray, Ronez Harris, Jared Hensley, Drew Jennings, Samantha Knowles, Olivia Lawson, Keeley Locke, Jeremiah McElwain, Tim O'Guin, Leslin Ossoff, Lindsey Prater, Amber Richards, Josh Sevier, Mason Smith, Danielle Spencer, Kyle Studer, Thomas Wiest, Cierra Woodard.



The goal of the International Student Association is to represent the collective interests of all foreign undergraduate and graduate students. These students discuss matters that affect them and help orient new international students as they transition to the social and cultural environment of the American society. I.S.O. also works to conduct cultural, educational, and political activities for foreign students and for the University as a whole.

**President: Bow Ponkerd**

**Vice President: Tara Crawford**

**Treasurer: Eckton Chinyanga**



Hector Aguilar, Robert Als, Peter Anthony, Juan Aparicio, Greg Appleton, Simon Beck, Robert Boyd, Plinio Campos, Eckton Chinyanga, Tara Crawford, Helena Dimantas, Henrique Fertado, Jeremy Fleming, Slava Glebov, JJ Henderson, Cristhian Herndz, Tamara Infran, Rodney James, Giselle Joines, Metende Mballa, Michael Michailidis, Beatriz Mompo, Guy Nardo, Felipe Oliveira, Alejandro Padilla, Louise Norton, Bow Ponkerd, Simone Quinn, Roma Rakhmov, Shawn Schaefer, Walter Simon, Ryan Sullivan, Devon Ternent, Kempess Villafana, Vanessa Waite, Natalia Wang, Yue Wang, Brad Williams, Gerard John-Williams

The goal of Phi Beta Lambda is to provide additional opportunities for post-secondary and college students to develop vocational competencies for business and office occupations and business teacher education. PBL is an integral part of the instructional program and in addition promotes a sense of civic and personal responsibility.



President: Ryan Cherry

Vice President: Susan Simpson

Secretary: Shelby Harrison

Treasurer: Bow Ponkard

Historian: Ben King



## Phi Beta Lambda



PBL was involved in "Ghouls at Grassmere" at the Nashville Zoo, Fall Fun Fest, and the Easter Egg Fest. They also had guest speakers throughout the semester.



The Phoenix Players are a group of actors/actresses who are majoring or minoring in theatre or those who have a love of the stage. They typically put on two shows each fall and spring semester. This includes a collaborative effort with occasional involvement of the choir.

# Phoenix Players

Brendan Tramel  
Nicholas Williams  
Martin Cooper  
Charley Hodge  
Chelsie Hochradel  
Josh Brandon  
Jessica Bailey  
Mark Stone  
Brittany Morrison  
Mindy Spears  
Karen Taylor  
Lilian Davis  
Stephanie Cooper



The mission of the Pre-Professional Society is to inform Cumberland University students about Health Professional schools and job opportunities. The organization also strives to present students with speakers about health professional schools.



President: Josh Sevier  
Vice President: Chelsey Huffman  
Secretary: Diana Wesner

## Pre-Professional Society



Chris Gray, Katelin Fields, Mitch Reynolds, Jeremy Hurford, Megan Edwards, Paige Moorehead, Katie Mackersie, and Brooke McNeal

Pre-Professional Society is involved in attending conferences pertaining to medical schools and graduate schools. They were also involved in Fall Fun Fest, a Breast Cancer walk, the Easter Egg Fest, and Earth Day.



# SAB



Student Activities Board is a group of undergraduate students who serve the University by planning and executing the many student activities on campus. SAB

members are selected through an application and interview process by the offices of Student Life and Residence Life.

SAB members are encouraged to participate in all activities on campus as well as in other student organizations, making them the leaders on campus. SAB applications are available from the Office of Student Affairs the first week of each semester.

SAB hosted many events this year, including Casino Night, Fall Frolic Week, After Glow Party, and Spring Fling Week.



SHAPE is a student-driven organization created in the Cumberland University School of Education. It is a faculty guided organization whose mission is to promote physical fitness and exercise through stakeholder learning collaboratives and partnerships focusing on the design and delivery of positive, inclusive, and cooperative physical education, recreation and sport programs, healthy lifestyles education, and awareness initiatives for enhancing community well-being. They were involved in the community wide Easter Egg Fest and held three symposia with guest speakers open to all students. Annually, the SHAPE organization helps to host and assist with the Wilson County Special Olympics event on Campus.

# SHAPE



President: Bethany Van Meter

Vice President: Eric Veteoe

Secretary: Jennifer Brewington

Treasurer: Mike Hagewood

Photographer: Kassie Taylor



**The purpose of the Student Government Association is to be the governing body of Cumberland University in matters involving the students, to establish a close relationship between the students and the administration, to promote a spirit of community, to exchange constructive ideas, to discuss school problems, to promote and aid in student activities, and to be the student's voice of Cumberland University.**

# SGA



**SGA hosted CU's Inaugural Easter Egg Fest and participated in the Fall Fun Fest. SGA community service projects included the Senior Center Christmas Lunch, the Empower ME Day Camp Christmas, and the Read Across America Day.**

**President: Keeley Locke  
Vice President: Drew Jennings  
Secretary: Gloria Caples  
Student Liaison: Sam Knowles**



## Senate

School of Education: Erin Pierce  
School of Nursing: Cierra Woodard  
School of Music & Arts: Olivia Lawson  
School of Liberal Arts & Sciences: Juan Torres  
School of Business & Technology: Jason Frost

Graduate Studies: Shauna Holman  
SAB Representative: Anthony Allen  
RHA Representative: Brittney Brinkley  
RHA Alternate Representative: Allyson Agee





**President: Brooke McNeal**  
**Vice President: Ashley Augustin**  
**Secretary: Kristen Dill**  
**Treasurer: Lindsey Prater**  
**Reporter: Laura Carey**  
**Editor: Laura Carey**  
**Historian: Libby Speck**



## STEA

The Student Tennessee Education Association provides opportunities for pre-professional development and leadership training, advocates effectively at all levels for student members, monitors national issues that impact its members, and educates pre-professionals to the value of NEA membership.



**Each year STEA hosts the community wide event known as Fall Fun Fest on CU's campus.**



# University Singers

Cumberland Chorale and University Singers are choirs which require an audition. Cumberland Chorale is the largest choir and its members are majoring in a vast number of studies. University Singers is a select choir which is composed of majors in minors in music and a select few who are not. The purpose of both is to benefit the university's School of Music and Arts with quality entertainment and community outreach.



## Soprano

Sarah Huddleston  
Johanna Keith  
Chelsie Hochradel  
Lindsey Dye  
Megan Hunt  
Kayla Puryear  
Karen Taylor  
Kaitlyn Lassiter

## Tenor

Ben Briscoe  
Landon Rodgers  
Kenneth Calhoun  
Josh Parker  
Thomas Wilkinson  
Josh Brandon  
Gromyko Weir

## Bass

Lain Tomlinson  
Lee Austin  
Bill Sakalaucks  
Mason Smith  
Thomas Wiest  
Corey Carlton

## Alto

Alissa Klein  
Bow Ponkerd  
Jenny Thomas  
Brittany Hentz  
Suellen Simpson  
Casey Whitlock  
Mindy Spears  
Tiffany Mofield  
Rachel Mullins





### Soprano

Jessica Alvarez  
Sarah Huddleston  
Megan Hunt  
Johanna Keith  
Karen Taylor  
Chelsie Hochradel  
Kaitlyn Lassiter  
Darcy Michael  
Lindsey Dye  
Laura Carey

### Tenor

Landon Rodgers  
Josh Brandon  
Kenneth Calhoun  
Josh Parker  
Thomas Wilkinson  
Gromyko Weir  
Cody Cantrell  
Eckton Chinyanga

### Bass

Corey Carlton  
Lee Austin  
Bill Sakalaucks  
Mason Smith  
Thomas Wiest  
Martin Cooper  
Lain Tomlinson

### Alto

Brittany Hentz  
Brandie Huston  
Alissa Klein  
Rachel Mullins  
Callie Smith  
Mindy Spears  
Alkesha Williamson  
Brittani Hoye  
Tiffany Mofield  
Brendan Tramel  
Casey Whitlock  
Stephanie Mofield  
Katie Wolfe  
Suellen Simpson  
Jenny Thomas  
Ciera Besses



**Choir is not just about music; It's  
about the people around you  
working towards a common goal  
and the relationships you build  
that last a lifetime.**

# CU Chorale

**Members:**

Jennifer Talada  
Diana Wesner  
Taylor Doubler  
Chris Gray  
Gloria Caples  
Bow Ponkerd

Not Pictured:  
Thom Wilkinson



Advisor: Libby O'Guin



# The Phoenix Yearbook



**The Phoenix Yearbook is comprised of people from a number of different majors who work hard year round to compile a portrait of the year.**





### Mentors

Cheryl Bockstruck  
 Kelly Brewer  
 Connie Bullington  
 Lisa Cobb  
 Kaye Couch  
 Tammy Flanagan  
 Hayden Fugate  
 Lissa Gill  
 Kristen Gray  
 Catherine Hanson  
 Becky Jennings  
 Heidi King  
 Lucy Lee  
 Sarah Lyon  
 Lisa Macke

Tiffany McHenry  
 Robbin Morthel  
 Libby O'Guin  
 Kayti Protos  
 Amy Rich  
 Vickie Rickard  
 Catherine Smith  
 Beverly Swishelm  
 Penny Thompson  
 Brandy Wheaton

Director: Jenny Bennett



# Women's Council

The Women's Council for Leadership and Philanthropy was founded at Cumberland University in the spring of 2007. It is a mentorship program that supports the advancement of women in leadership roles, empowers young women to be future leaders of their communities and develops individuals as purposeful women.

### Mentees

Karen Amundson  
 Martina Andersen  
 Alicia Becker  
 Ciera Besses  
 Gloria Caples  
 Virginia Cochran  
 Mallory Cook  
 Lane Cryar  
 Katelin Fields  
 Mackenzie Fox  
 Crystal Jones  
 Mercedes Martinez  
 Victoria Norton  
 Sherrie Norton  
 Karla Pladna  
 Bow Ponkerd

Sherrita Riles  
 Danielle Spencer  
 Karen Stake  
 Vanessa Waite  
 Sandee Woodard  
 Amber Woodard  
 Shannon Zobel



# re{me}mber -

the rituals

— "Pledging made us friends, the **ritual** made us a family."



# Alpha Omicron Pi

The object of the Fraternity shall be to encourage a spirit of Fraternity and love among its members; to stand at all times for character, dignity, scholarship, and college loyalty; to strive for and support the best interest of the colleges and universities in which chapters are installed, and in no way to disregard, injure, or sacrifice those interests for the sake of prestige or advancement of the Fraternity or any of its chapters.



The current sisters of  
Alpha Omicron Pi

A sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning of life.  
-Isadora James



The sisters celebrate  
their "Decades Ball" in  
Baird Chapel. This  
marks the sorority's 10th  
year at CU



The ladies of  
AOII ice skating.

## AOII

*exceed the expectation*

### Members of Alpha Omicron Pi:

Heather Tanner	Olivia Garrett
Leslin Ossoff	Tracy Smallwood
Tara Crawford	Aimme Palacios
Chelsie Hochradel	Chelsea Mathias
Mandie Crispin	Melissa Schneider
Sara-Beth Foote	

# Alpha Sigma Tau



Above, Kaitlyn, Lindsey, Amanda and KP take a break to have some fun.



*Members of Alpha Sigma Tau:*

Lindsey Prater  
Kristin Pack  
Kaitlin Gross

Area Advisor: Amanda Stacy



"Individually unique.  
Together complete."  
-Author  
Unknown



The sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau from CU and Belmont demonstrate sisterhood during Fall Recruitment



Above, Lindsey Prater represents AST in the Homecoming parade at CU.

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# Kappa Sigma

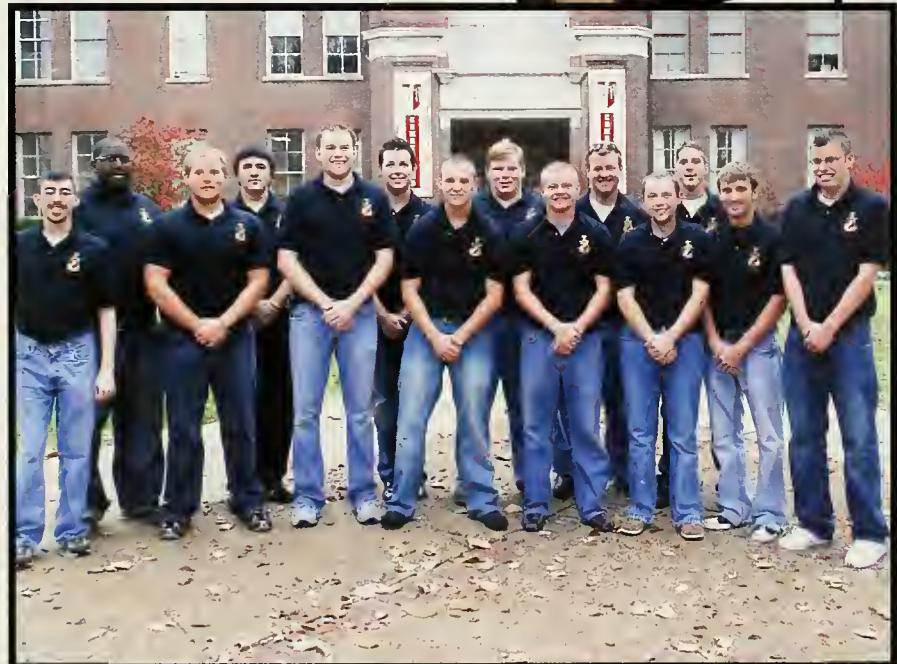
At the heart of Kappa Sigma lie the Fraternity's Four Pillars, which guide our ambitions and underpin our successes. Striving for excellence in Fellowship, Leadership, Scholarship and Service produces Brothers who are involved in all aspects of campus life; who excel academically as students and professionally upon graduation; who develop lifelong bonds with those around them and who support those peers; and who serve their colleges and communities. Becoming a Kappa Sigma provides the framework to build yourself into the man you want to be.



## Members of Kappa Sigma:

Josh Sevier - President  
Chris Gray - Vice President  
Thomas Wiest - Ceremonies  
Drew Jennings - Treasurer  
Catlin Gentury - Secretary  
Dan Wellendorf - Guard  
Derrick Wilson - Guard

Josh Brandon  
Mason Smith  
Richard Johnson  
Randy Sevier  
Brandon Quillen  
Mason Harrell  
Sheridan Henson  
Landon Rodgers  
Bradley Croenne  
Tyler Jones  
Jason Sellars  
Cody Duncan  
Ryan Wood  
Dondre Young  
Gromyko Weir  
Martin Cooper  
Lain Tomlinson  
David Bradford  
Josh Ezell  
Chris Brenneman



"Brotherhood  
is not a  
destination,  
but a journey."

-Author  
Unknown



# Greek Awards

## Most Likely to wear pajamas to class:

Thomas Wiest and Chelsie Hochradel

## Most Likely to sleep all day:

Dondre Young and Sarah-Beth Foote

## Most Likely to go streaking:

Josh Sevier and Mandie Crispin

## Most Likely to still be in school in 6 years:

Chris Gray and Heather Tanner

## Most Likely to argue with a brick wall:

Richard Johnson

## Most Likely to be a hot dad/mom:

Catlin Gentry and Mandie Crispin

## Most Likely to steal a free sample:

Cody Duncan and Chelsea Mathias

## Most Likely to run out of pierceable body parts:

Josh Ezell

## Most Likely to quietly take over the world:

Richard Johnson and Melissa Schneider

## Most Likely to be found on a deserted island with Johnny Depp and a bottle of rum:

Josh Brandon and Leslin Ossoff

## Most Likely to actually defeat Chuck Norris:

Catlin Gentry and Tracy Smallwood

## Most Likely to become a Volvo driving soccer dad/mom:

Drew Jennings and Aimme Palacios

## Most Likely to eat candy after winning the WWE championship:

Ryan Wood

## Most Likely to draw social security while still in college:

Chris Brennaman



Most Likely to bowl a perfect game after eating Indian food:

Bradley Croenne

Most Likely to succeed:

Lain Tomlinson



Most Likely to trip on his graduation cords:

Derrick Wilson

Most Likely to be in a children's TV show:

Gromyko Weir

Most Likely to enjoy singing Miley Cyrus in public:

Landon Rodgers and Heather Tanner

Most Likely to require a translator when speaking English:

Dan Wellendorf

Most Likely to be cut off from alcohol before the party starts:

Mason Harrell

Most Likely to have the best golf score no matter how bad he actually scores:

Mason Smith

Most Likely to illegally live in the states upon graduation:

Tara Crawford



**P. Henry Meadows Award for Greek Leadership:**

Josh Sevier and Heather Tanner



**President's Cup Award:**

Alpha Omicron Pi  
And  
Kappa Sigma



# remember-

the achievement

—“Someone has defined genius as intensity of purpose: the ability to do, and the patience to wait. Put these together and you have achievement.”



# Alpha Chi

Established in 1922, Alpha Chi is a national coeducational college honor society. Its purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction.



# Alpha Psi Omega

Josh Brandon  
Martin Cooper  
Brenden Trammel  
Nick Williams  
Charley Hodge  
Chelsie Hochradel Raines  
Tara Crawford

The purpose of Alpha Psi Omega honor society is to stimulate growth in student participation in the Cumberland University Theatre, to encourage independent student theatre projects, to foster creative collaboration between the theatre and other academic departments, and to provide opportunities to practically apply concepts learned in the classroom.



The Purpose of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society shall be to function as an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences. Its activities shall be designed to stimulate interest, scholarly attainment, and investigation in the biological sciences, and to promote the dissemination of information and new interpretations among students of the life sciences.

# Beta Beta Beta

President Chelsey Huffman  
Vice President Josh Sevier  
Secretary Kaitlin Fields

New Inductees:  
Jeremy Hurford  
Megan Edwards  
Jakob Fann  
Diana Wesner  
Bryan Conder  
Jesse Reynolds



# Gamma Beta Phi

President: Derrick Wilson  
Vice President: Josh Sevier  
Secretary: Kristen Staback



The Gamma Beta Phi Society is an honor and service organization for students in colleges and universities in the United States. It is non-secret, non-profit, and co-educational, and membership therein does not exclude a student from membership in any other organization.

## ΓΒΦ



# Gamma Sigma Alpha

Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society (GSA) is the premier organization committed to the academic success of our members and alignment with the academic missions of our host institutions. Students are eligible for membership based on grade point average and membership in a Greek fraternity or sorority.



New Inductees:

Drew Jennings  
Tara Crawford  
Derrick Wilson



# Psi Chi

Katherine Giddens  
Samantha Nadler  
Lane Cryar  
Jennifer Talada  
Johnathan Presley  
Darcy Draper

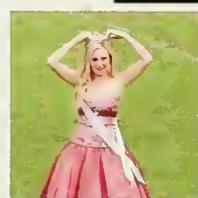


Psi Chi is an international honor society whose purpose shall be to encourage, stimulate, and maintain excellence in scholarship of the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.



# Sigma Tau Delta

The mission of Sigma Tau Delta is to encourage scholarship in English studies and to engage in related community service.



Sabrina Garrett  
Chelsie Hochradel  
Nickolas Williams  
Rick Brown  
Kaitlyn Gross  
Kayla Purycar  
Tim O'Guin  
Megan Lee



# remember -

the games

—“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the game.”



**"True Champions aren't always the ones that win, but those with the most guts."**  
-Mia Hamm

# Men's Soccer

## Bulldogs

The Bulldogs ended the season with a 6-7-2 record.

CU had three players to receive All-TranSouth honors. Yue Wang was selected First Team All-TranSouth while Adam Owczarzak and Bradley Williams each garnered Second Team honors and Williams was voted Co-Freshman of the Year.



**Bulldogs  
Head Coach:  
Jeff Loucks**

## Roster

No.	Them	No.	Them
#0	Gubby-John Williams	#15	Jasper Driskill
#00	Erin Pierce	#17	Francisco Alva
#1	Michael Michailidis	#18	Robert Boyd
#2	Adam Owczarzak	#19	Plinio Campos
#3	Nguyen Nguyen	#20	Zack Batty
#4	Idris Dosky	#21	JT Gordy
#5	Devon Ternent	#22	Nathan Gibson
#7	Juan Pablo Aparicio	#23	Seth Obermeyer
#8	Yue Wang	#24	Matt Smallwood
#9	JJ Henderson	#26	Francisco Zamora
#10	Robert Als	#27	Eli Genet
#11	Kempess Villafana	#99	Matthew Shattuck
#12	Neil Howard		
#13	Daniel Ramsay		
#14	Bradley Williams		

**Graduate Assistant:**  
Metende Mballa  
**Volunteer Assistant:**  
Peter Anthony  
**Athletic Trainer:**  
Katie Arnold



Nguyen Nguyen passing a defender at one of the Bulldog's games.



**"Some people say Soccer's a matter of life and death, but it isn't. It's much more important than that."**  
-Variation of a Famous Saying



Adam Owczarzak passing the ball during a home game.

# Women's Soccer

## Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Bulldogs ended the 2009-2010 season with a record of 3-9-2.

Susan Simpson kicking the ball during a home game.



**Lady Bulldogs Head Coach: Jeff Loucks**



**Helena Dimantas Farias #10**



**Rachel Scoggins #3**



**Brittany Norton #9**

### Roster

No.	Name	Graduate Assistant:
#2	Kristen McClanahan	Metende Mballa
#3	Rachel Scoggins	Volunteer Assistant:
#4	Morgan Shaffer	Ali Arman
#5	Alyx Shultz	Athletic Trainer:
#6	Lisa Long	LaKeisha Fair
#7	Jena Bradley	Manager:
#8	Louise Norton	Lauren Mayer
#9	Brittany Norton	
#10	Helena Dimantas Farias	
#11	Simone Quinn	
#12	Susan Simpson	
#13	Khristen Maynard	
#14	Cierra Boots	
#23	Mandie Crispin	
#24	Angela Cortes	
#25	Ashley Schneider	
#26	Natasha Yakimovich	

**"A champion is someone who does not settle for that day's practice, that day's competition, that day's performance. They are always striving to be better. They don't live in the past."**  
**-Briana Scurry**



**Cierra Boots kicks the ball out during one of the Lady Bulldogs games**

# Volleyball

## Lady Bulldogs

The Volleydawgs ended the year with a 19-14 mark.

Freshmen Kaysi Arnold was selected for the TranSouth All-Conference First Team, while Jessica Gericke and Jordan Pescatore were chosen as honorable mentions.



Lady Bulldogs  
Head Coach:  
Dwayne  
Deering



Traacy Smallwood set to bump the ball over the net during one of the Volleydawgs home game.

### Roster

#1 Jessica Gericke  
#2 Amanda Adecock  
#4 Kaysi Arnold  
#5 Samantha Bellar  
#7 Kayla Arnold  
#9 Jordan Pescatore  
#10 Angelyn Stanton  
#11 Taylor Denney  
#12 Courtney Zigman  
#13 Lacey Gregory  
#15 Tracy Smallwood  
#18 Laura DeGear  
#21 Brooke Bowers  
#22 Jaelyn Jordan  
Mandy Brockman  
Lauren Carter  
Kristen Staback

#### Graduate Assistant:

Laurel Conrey

#### Part-Time Assistant:

Rita McCarthy

#### Volunteer Assistant:

Sarah Rogers

#### Volunteer Assistant:

Cara Conrey

#### Athletic Trainer:

Danny Rogers

#### Managers:

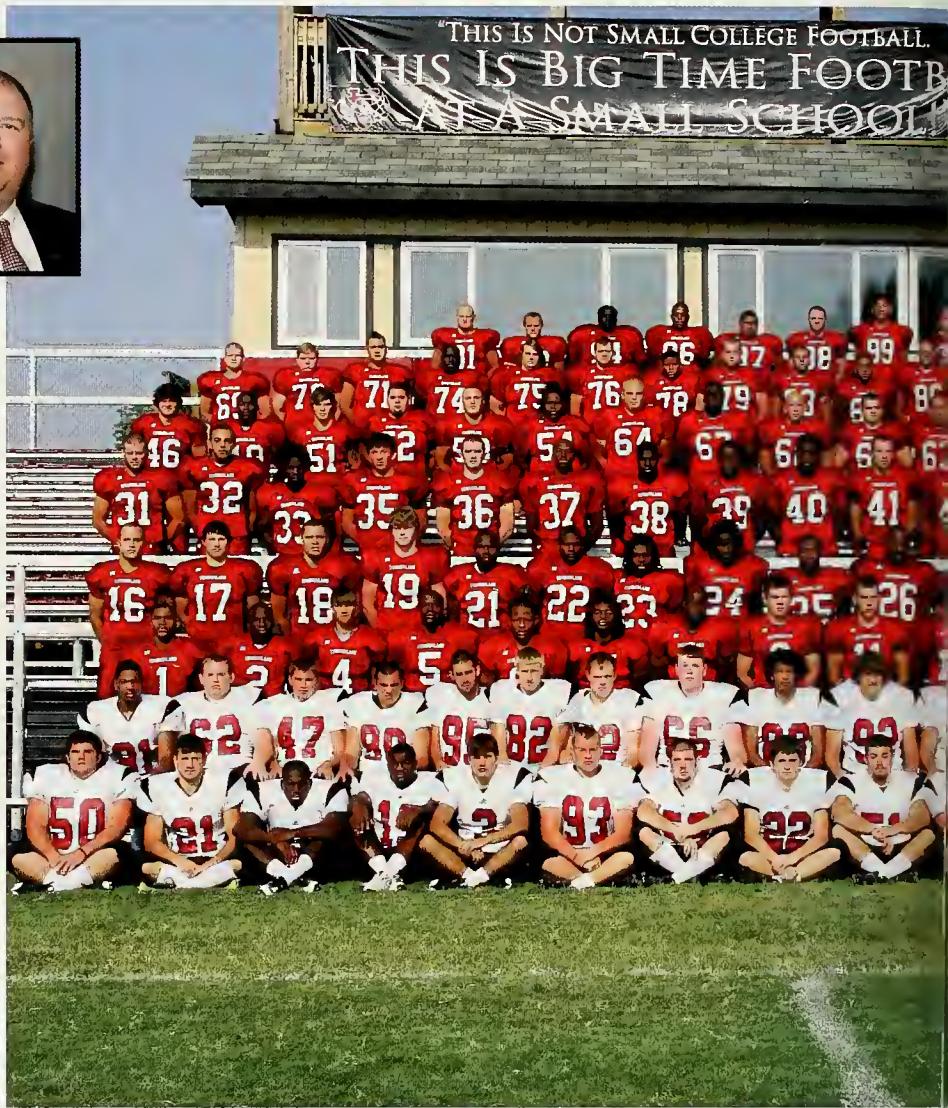
Amanda Twomey  
Sarah Browning  
Danielle Spencer  
Mallory Cook

"Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the 'me' for the 'we'."  
-Phil Jackson

**Bulldogs Head  
Coach:  
Dewayne  
Alexander**



**Above:** Kelsea Fordham running the play.



## Roster:

### No. Name

#1	Da'Juan Manning	#17	Josh Crouch	#33	Ken Dixon	#49	Melvin Armstrong	#66	William Judson	#87	Ryan Slack
#2	Anthony Allen	#18	Connor McChurch	#34	Lemeco Miller	#50	Kevin Stephens	#67	Evan Johnson	#88	DeJeay Woods
#3	Cody McCallister	#19	Curtis Williams	#35	Marcus Thompson	#51	Ben Miller	#68	Zane Perry	#89	Kevin Smithson
#4	Daniel Dayton	#20	Ronez Harris	#36	Aaron Brown	#52	Dustin McCarter	#69	Brent Hughes	#90	Kevin Whaley
#5	Ervin Young	#21	Tim McCord	#37	Michael Shannon	#53	Clay House	#70	Cody Duncan	#91	Simon Moriarty
#6	Chris Simpson	#22	Jermaine Strong	#38	Stephon Ransom	#54	Josh Southall	#71	Josh Madden	#92	Collin Urenda
#7	Travis Carter	#23	Allante McLemore	#39	Ronald Allen	#55	Sam Greene	#74	Dondre Young	#93	Derrick Wilson
#8	Mike Moore	#24	Mark Gibson	#40	Dwain Harris	#56	Jeremy Hurford	#75	Ryan Wood	#94	Greg Wilson
#9	Curt Bureau	#25	Marcus Shropshire	#41	Todd Holman	#57	Cody Anderson	#76	Eli Stephenson	#95	Jacob Hill
#10	Christian Burnett	#26	Robert Scales	#42	Mitch McChurch	#58	Taylor Hicks	#78	Curtis Crutchfield	#96	Corey Hamilton
#11	Kenny Sallis	#27	Colin Vaughn	#43	Barrett Barnett	#59	Victor Harned	#79	Carson Clemons	#97	Mike Hart
#12	Zack Ducker	#28	Kelsea Fordham	#44	Josh Smith	#60	Dustin Allen	#81	Courtland Styles Jr.	#98	Justin Cox
#13	Nick Sasser	#29	Cordero Rowland	#45	Chad Weathers	#61	Steven Clemons	#82	Jonathan Woodard	#99	Yue Wang
#14	Derek Loftis	#30	Thomas Goodloe	#46	Chris Miles	#62	Trey Walker	#83	Chris Eads		Jason Bawgus
#15	Jake Ledbetter	#31	Adam Wiss	#47	Jacob Barker	#63	Daren Thomas	#85	Creigh Hall		Brandon Bennett
#16	Rob Johnson	#32	Michael Hagewood	#48	Randal Sanderson	#64	Jesse Hall	#86	Mitch Reynolds		Jacob Brown
	Justin Oubre		Deonta Johnson		Isaac Hulam		Kwamane Howard		Jeremy Hildebrand		James Coffey
	Matthew Shanes		Spenser Tope		Chase Weathers				Jacob Cokkinias		



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# FOOTBALL

## VICTORY Dedication



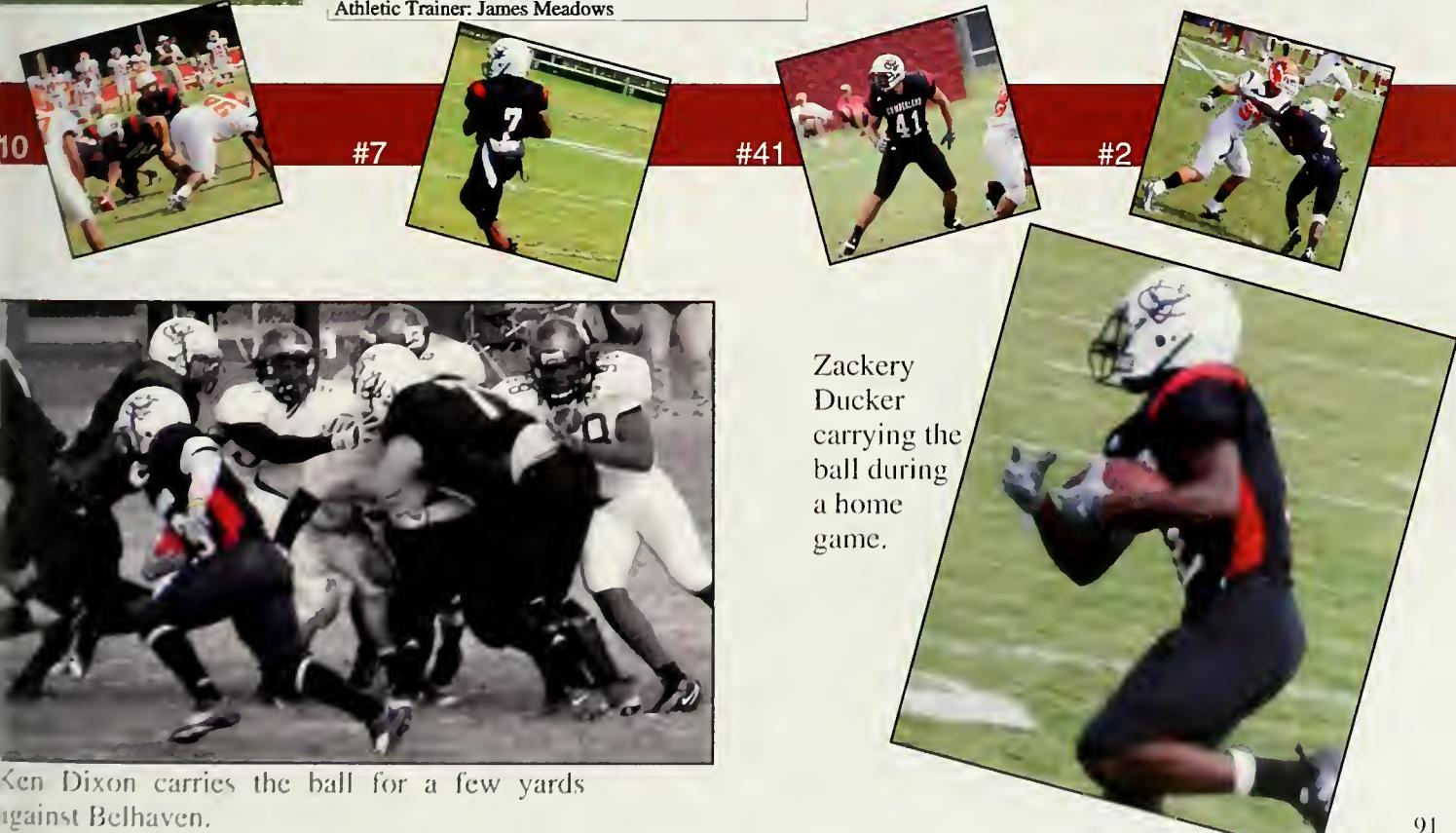
### SCORE BOARD

Campbellsville	L
Georgetown	W
Newberry	L
U of Cumberlands	L
Bethel	L
Faulkner	W
UVA-Wise	W
Belhaven	L
Shorter	W
Kentucky Christian	W
Lambuth	L

**Record: 5-5 in Conference Play**

#### Coaching Staff:

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs: Donnie Suber  
Quarterbacks/Academic Coordinator: Kevin Gray  
Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator: Brian Waite  
Linebackers: Buddy Brown  
Running Backs/Tight Ends/Special Teams: Jake Roberts  
Volunteer Assistant: Mark Wilson  
Athletic Trainer: James Meadows



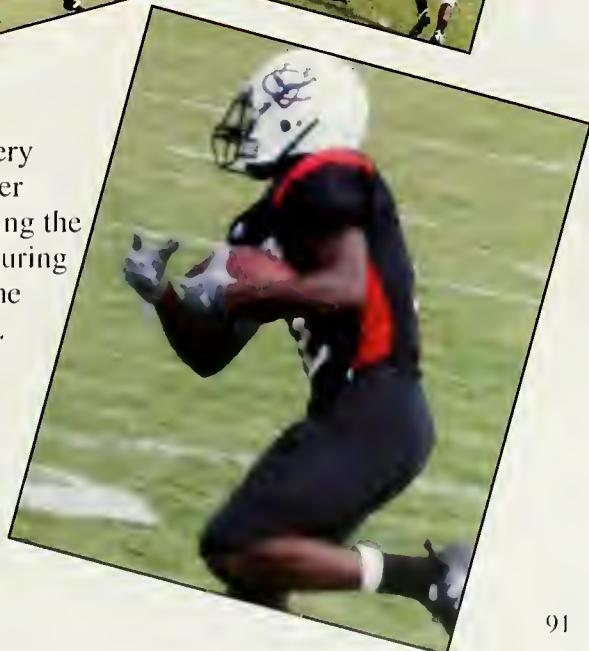
Ken Dixon carries the ball for a few yards against Belhaven.

The Bulldogs ends the season 5-5 in conference play. The season ended with a loss after winning four of its last five games.

Five of CU's football players were voted to the All-Mid-South Conference team, including linebackers Todd Holman and Stephon Ransom, cornerback Anthony Allen, tight end Mitch Reynolds and offensive tackle Eli Stephenson. Safety Connor McChurch was also an Honorable Mention.



**Left:** Curt Bureau running a play to Josh Crouch during the game against Belhaven.



Zackery Ducker carrying the ball during a home game.

# CHEERLEADING

"If it's in your heart, it shows in your spirit."

-Brookie Edmonton

The Cumberland University cheerleaders are ambassadors of the University and are involved in on-campus activities as well as in the community. CU cheerleaders promote and uphold school spirit, develop a sense of good sportsmanship and promote enthusiasm of spectators at athletic events.



Brittney  
McCord



Becky  
Porter



Lacye  
Booker



Brooke  
McNeal



Jessica  
Alvarez



Brittany  
Koken

Amber  
Dodson



## Roster

Jessica Alvarez  
Ann Marie Blair  
Brittney McCord  
Amber Dodson  
Hollie Fishburn  
Brittany Koken  
Katie Mackersie  
Brooke McNeal  
Becky Porter  
Lacye Booker

**Head Coach: Travona Niles**

# Golf

## Bulldogs



**Bulldogs Head Coach: Scott Wilkerson**



### Women's Roster

#### Name

Allyson Agee  
Sarah Beth Foote  
K.C. McGinley



**Above:** K.C. McGinley was named TranSouth Freshmen of the Year.

### Men's Roster

#### Name:

Zach Brewer  
Matt Cart  
Michael Draper  
Caleb Evans  
Ryan Gammons  
Cody Hughes  
Guy Nardo  
Reese Stradley  
Dustin Thomas  
Paul Vaughan  
Austin Whitmer



# Men's Basketball

## BULLDOGS

The Bulldogs ended the season with a 12-17 mark. In the final game of the season Brandon Springer scored a game-high 20 points in his last game in a Bulldog uniform.

The Bulldogs finished the season out strong and we wish them much success.

One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team

-Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



**Bulldogs Head Coach:**  
Lonnie Thompson



## Roster:

### No. Name

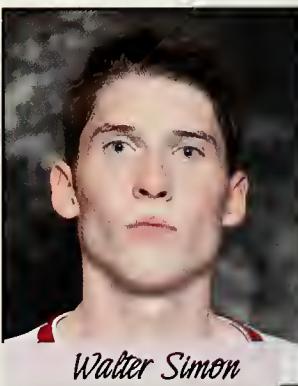
#1	Andrew Ayodeji
#2	Lamar Brinkley
#3	Lindal Yarbrough
#4	Haris Batalevic
#5	Terrance Scott
#10	Adrian Williamson
#12	Josh Pierce
#15	Walter Simon
#20	Brandon Springer
#22	Adam Barnett
#23	Jimmy Van Buren
#24	Reginald Holding
#33	Michael Pettiford

### Coaching Staff:

Lonnie Thompson (Head Coach), Brian Collins (Assistant Coach), Thurman Tucker (Graduate Assistant), James Meadows (Sports Medicine) and Nicole Gardner (Manager)



Brandon Springer was named the TranSouth Conference Player of the Year. Springer averaged 22.3 points per game on the year, including 22.4 in Cumberland's 16 conference games. Congrats to Brandon Springer on all of his accomplishments!



Walter Simon

Walter Simon made the TranSouth's All-Freshman Team. He was CU's second-leading scorer, averaging 10.6 points per game and starting all but one game. Simon averaged nearly a block a game to lead the team. He also had a rebounding average of 6.3 per contest.

Brandon Springer taking the ball to the rim against our rival Trevecca. The Bulldogs beat Trevecca 79-49.



Walter Simon making a play happen with a defender on him during the home game against Union University.



Andrew Ayodeji handling the ball at one of the Bulldogs home games.

Lindal Yarbrough making a play during one of the games.

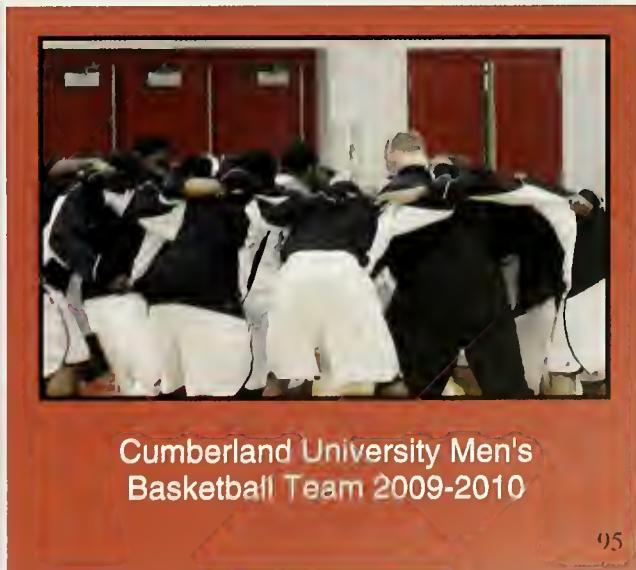


Lamar Brinkley passing a defender at one of the home games.

**Go Bulldogs!!!**



"Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best."  
-Tim Duncan



Cumberland University Men's  
Basketball Team 2009-2010

# Women's Basketball

## Lady Bulldogs

Basketball doesn't build character, it reveals it.

-Author Unknown

The Lady Bulldogs ended the season 9-18. The Lady Bulldogs had two players to receive honors: Allyria Bailey was voted TranSouth Conference Newcomer of the Year and Stephanie Martin received the honor of the All-Freshmen Team.



Lady Bulldogs Head Coach : Jeremy Lewis



Keshia Brown taking a shot against King College.

## Roster:

No.	Name
#1	Angie Wells
#2	Madison Pavan
#5	Brittany Cash
#10	Tamara Gonzalez
#12	Allyria Bailey
#21	Keshia Brown
#22	Kristi Landers
#23	Simone Ryan
#30	Ashley Whitmore
#32	Joy Ford
#34	Stephanie Martin
#55	Danielle Spencer

Assistant Coach:

Kyle Herring

Graduate Assistant:

C'Kala Humes

Managers:

Rebekah Mason

Chaquaila Gaten

Tiffany Begin



Tamara Gonzalez making a shot against Bethel during one of the Lady Bulldogs home games.



Stephanie Martin defending against one of the Union players.



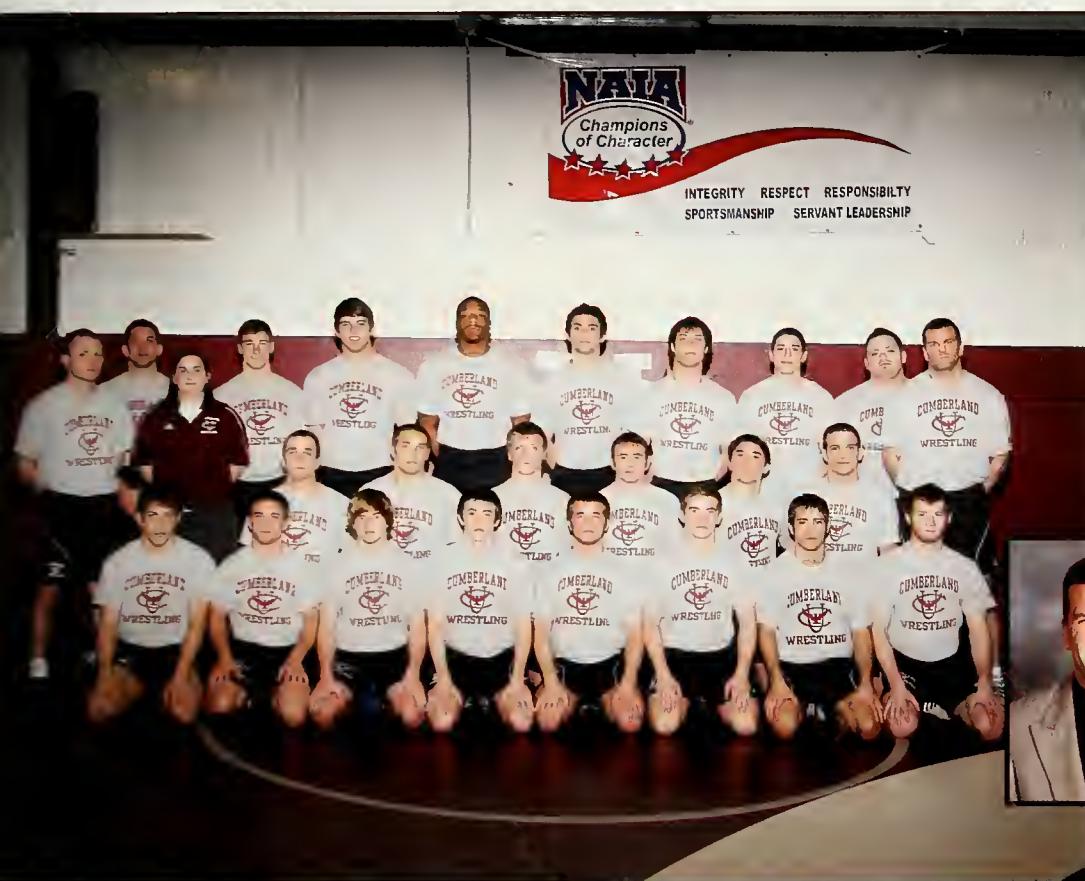
Allyria Bailey running a play during one of the Lady Bulldogs games.



**Sweat plus sacrifice equals  
success.  
-Charlie Finley**

# Wrestling

**Bulldogs**



**Bulldogs  
Head Coach:  
Jarad Swint**



James Casadaban

James Casadaban finished runner up in the 53rd Annual NAIA Nationals. His ending record was 35-7. He was also named as a 2010 All-American.



Mikey Davis

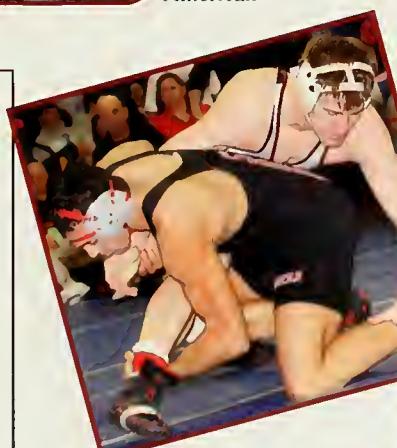
Mikey Davis claimed third place at the 53rd Annual NAIA Nationals. He was also named as a 2010 All-American.

## Roster

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ustin Best  
Neil Birt  
Andrew Blackwell  
Cody Bleaken  
Corey Bleaken  
Chris Block  
ames Casadaban  
oshua Chappa  
abe Dalton  
Mikey Davis  
ean Ford  
abe Gamadams

David Graham  
Noah Hunt  
Ryan McKenzie  
Anthony Melillo  
Eric Metzler  
Adam Meyers  
Trey Meyers  
Eddie Ortiz  
Jordan Powers  
Bradley Rogers  
Nick Sasfy  
Zach Shelton  
William Scheve  
Andrew Shoultz  
Matthew Stanfield  
BJ Stewart  
Kyle Studer  
Justin Virtue  
David Wiese  
Assistant Coach:  
Joey Simcoe  
Volunteer Coach:  
Mike Swift  
Graduate Assistant:  
Steve Sommer



During the Bulldogs' season they were ranked 12th nationally and five grapplers were ranked individually. The Bulldogs have been ranked anywhere from No. 10-14 in six of the seven coaches poll.



**It's shocking how little there is to do with Tennis when you're just thinking about nothing except winning every point.**  
-Andre Agassi

# Tennis

## Bulldogs

### Men's Tennis:

Cumberland won a pair of doubles matches, including one in a tiebreaker.



### Women's Tennis:

Cumberland split the doubles point and lost a pair of completed singles matches.



**Bulldogs Head Coach:**  
**Bill McCormick**



### Women's Roster

#### Name:

Emily Jacobs  
Amber Johnson  
Bea-Mompo-Rebaque

Julia Malyavko  
Courtney Schaub

**Graduate Assistant:**  
Natasha Wang

**Tennis belongs to the individualistic past- a hero, or at most a pair of friends, against the world.**  
-Jacques Barzum



### Men's Roster

#### Name:

Na'im Azhar  
Mike Basler  
Devin Crotzer  
Jeremy Fleming  
Christhian Hernandez  
Felipe Oliveira  
Roger Phantanek  
**Assistant Coach:**  
Felipe Novello

# Softball

## Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Bulldogs finished the year with a 20-30 mark.

Never let the fear of striking out  
keep you from playing the  
game.  
-Author Unknown



The Lady Bulldogs huddle before the start of a new inning.



Lady Bulldogs  
Head Coach:  
Heather Stanfill



CJ Softball  
The Lady Bulldogs cheering on their teammates during a home game.

## Roster

No.	Name
#00	Emily Nicholson
#1	Christina Manis
#4	Courtney White
#5	Stephanie Gutierrez
#7	Victoria Bennett
#8	Megan Lavery
#9	Caitlin Gray
#12	Nicole Swann
#13	Autumn Collins
#14	Shannel Nolen
#19	Amber Mayne
#20	Meghan White
#22	Tonya Barlow
#24	Allison Blackwood
#25	CaSarah Gilliam
#27	Taylor McDaniel



# Baseball

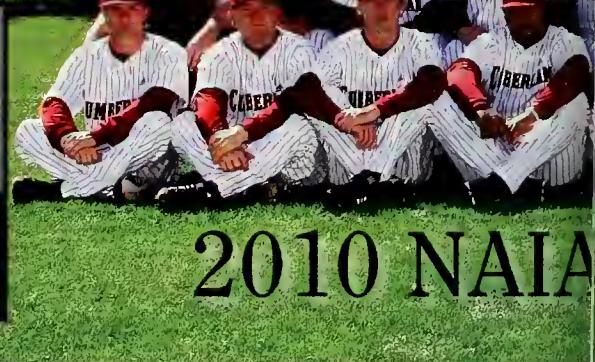
## Bulldogs

### THE 2010 NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS CU BULLDOGS!!!

The Bulldogs ended the season 58-9 and won 28 of their final 29 games of the year, including five straight to claim the World Series title for the first time since 2004.

Senior Kris Miller earned Most Valuable Player honors. Greg Appleton, Sam Kikla, Matt Greener, David Fanshawe, Troy Frazier, and Aaron Wilkerson were named to the 2010 Avista-NAIA World Series All Tournament Team. Also, Seniors Matt Greener, Troy Frazier, Kris Miller, and Shawn Schafer were all named 1st Team All-Americans by the NAIA.

Greener was voted NAIA Player of the Year. On behalf of all the faculty, staff, and students we would like to say Congrats to Coach Woody Hunt and the CU Baseball team for all of their accomplishments in the 2010 season!!!



**Bulldogs Head Coach: Woody Hunt**



**A Champion's Autograph**

Several of the Baseball players signing autographs after the Champions parade.

#### Celebration

The 2010 Baseball team celebrating after the parade the Lebanon community coordinated for them being the 2010 NAIA National Champions





**Above:**  
Robert Post throwing the ball during one of the Bulldogs home games.

**NAIA Coach of the Year**  
Coach Woody Hunt was named the 2010 NAIA Coach of the Year.

**Left:**  
Coach Woody Hunt before one of the Bulldogs home games.

## Roster

No.	Name
1	Jason Frost
2	Ryan Critchelow
4	Dave Weyer
5	T.J. Murphy
7	Kris Miller
8	Aaron Wilkerson
9	Greg Appleton
10	Adam Sprague
11	Eric Veteoe
13	Brian Karahalios
14	Daniel Kern
15	Jesse Bowman
16	Shawn Schaefer
17	Max Kautz
18	Keith Kirby
19	Troy Frazier
21	Luke Whittaker
22	Matt Greener
23	Matt Vance
24	Derrick Harwood
25	David Fanshawe
26	Robert Post
27	Danny Gallinot
28	Ben Foster
29	Matt McFarland
30	Peter Taraskevich
32	Sam Kikla
34	Briggs Dixon
35	Daniel Harrison
36	Brett Schultz
37	Anthony Hopkins
38	Logan Neal
41	Christian Jennings
44	Adrian Mull
	Paul Boals Jr.
	Brent Boyd
	Matt Burke
	Cody Cantrell
	Kirk Cathey
	Jessie Coe
	Brandon Coney
	Jordan Dennis
	Justin Fann
	Craig Gann
	Jordan Gooch
	Brandon Goodman
	Nolan Gray
	Josh Green
	Terry Grimes
	Brian Hoff
	Chase Hudson
	Ross Hudson
	Jeremy Hunley
	Justin Johnston
	Cody Liddle
	Evan Sharp
	Ross Strong
	Jimmy Van Buren



"A successful team is a group  
of many hands but of one  
mind."

-Bill Bethel

# Cumberland University Sports

"The secret is to work less as individuals and  
more as a team. As a coach, I play not my  
eleven best, but my best eleven."

-Knute Rockne



# remember-

the moments

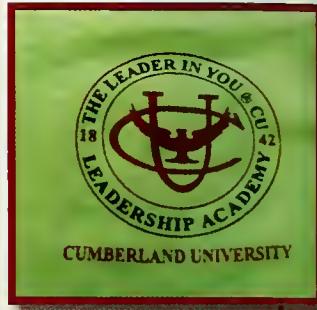
"Our lives are a series of defining moments, strung together by passing time. Surrender fully to this moment, because it is not the moment itself that defines us, but how we choose to live in it."



# LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2009

The Cumberland University Student Leadership Academy provides an opportunity for emerging and experienced student leaders to enhance their college experience by actively engaging them in learning basic and advanced leadership skills. The CUSLA seeks to foster collaboration between campus departments, faculty and staff members, community members, and student organizations to develop a conference that facilitates intellectual, professional, personal, and spiritual growth.

In 2009, the Leadership Academy explored Jim Kouzes and Barry Posner's Student Leadership Challenge model and learned strategies that would assist student leaders as they model the way, inspire a shared vision, challenge the process, enable others to act, and encourage the heart. As the capstone project of the conference, the students participated in a service project with Southern STARRS, a therapeutic horseback riding organization.



**L**isten  
**E**ngage  
**A**ccountable  
**D**edicated  
**E**xcellence  
**R**isk  
**S**erve



Be You At CU...

# WELCOME WEEK

Welcome week is a time when all classmen are ushered in for an eventful week that prepares everyone for an exciting year to follow. This year was filled with many new and creative events that allowed even more student participation. Ultimately it is about making and cherishing those memorable moments between family and friends.



Left: Rascal welcomes students to another fun year at CU!

Right: Students participate in the dunking booth that was set up with fellow students as well as staff members.

Here at Cumberland, Student Life department work diligently to welcome students back to the campus in the best way possible. This year, events included: Movie on the Lawn, Organizational Fair, Louisiana Crawfish Boil, Freshman Orientation, Convocation and a Slip-N-Slide in the quad. The first week was a huge success thanks to Student Life and their commitment to our University.



Left: Students enjoy seeing friends again after the summer break. Right: A long line develops as everyone patiently waits to eat during the Welcome Week's Crawfish Boil.



Left: Anthony Allen enjoys "Casino Night" in Baird Chapel.

Left: Staff member, Jason Brewer, participated in the dunking booth, giving students the opportunity of a lifetime!



# 2009 Fall Fun Fest

Fall Fun Fest is an inviting atmosphere for children to enjoy the Halloween season at a safe place. Fall Fun Fest is sponsored by STEA every year on Cumberland University's campus. The student organizations donate candy and set up tables for the children. It is an event that is open to all surrounding communities.



Above: The Athletic Training students pose for the camera before passing out candy to the trick or treaters.



Left: Some of the trick or treaters showing off their costumes.



Right: The ladies of Divas with a Purpose are excited to help out with the annual festival.





Above: Abby O'Guin in her fairy costume during Fall Fun Fest.



Left: Keeley Locke and Juan Torres pass out candy at the Student Government Association.



Left: The students of the Student Nursing Association represented their organization well during the festivities.

### Fall Fun Fest Facts:

- Children from all over come out to Fall Fun Fest!
- There are fun giveaways to the child with the best costume.
- The Lebanon community also helps during the event by donating candy.



# Do You Remember?



Student Erin Pierce was the host of this year's "Valentine's Day Games". The event put a spin on the holiday to ensure students have fun! Erin gets pied in the face after all is said and done.



Students came to participate in the dunk booth contest to have the chance to sink one of their friends or a CU staff member!



## Events

The yearbook will be available at the Fall Party and CU The Pitt Activity Center. The Counseling Center and the Student Activities Board.



Alyx Shultz watches as J T Gordy prepares for the "Iceless Ice Rink" in the gym

# Events

Samantha Knowles oversees a table at CU's "Casino Night". The event is hosted by SAB and allows students the opportunity to come and experience Vegas in their back yard!



Students come out to show their Cumberland Pride at the CU Spirit Rally!



Guess You Had to Be There!





# Who is the Big Dawg on Campus?

*Many are called but only one is chosen to be the winner of Big Dawg*



Big Dawg is an all Male Pageant that is held on campus to determine who is the Big Dawg on campus. The student organizations, faculty, and staff select a representative for the contest.



This year the contestants had four categories to represent themselves in. The categories were: Casual, Celebrity Look - a - Like, Sportswear, and Formal Wear. Big Dawg is a fun event were the contestants are able to show off their personalities and talents.



#### Speacial Moments

Above: Dr. Rex plays his violin during the Talent segment of Big Dawg.

Below: Rachel Scoggins smiles for the camera.

This year's winner of Big Dawg was Gabe Gamadamis, representing FCA. The 1st runner up was Justin Bradford, representing staff and the 2nd runner up was Dr. Rex, representing Faculty.

The winner of Big Dawg has a duty to crown the winner of Homecoming.

Overall, Big Dawg is an entertaining event for students, faculty, and staff.



#### The Interview

All the contestants of Big Dawg wait to answer their interview question during Big Dawg.



#### Top 3 Winners

The top 3 winners of Big Dawg were Justin Bradford representing CU Staff, **Gabe Gamadamis** representing FCA, was the 2009 Big Dawg winner and Dr. Rex representing CU Faculty.



#### Just Dance

Cat Gentry representing Kappa Sigma dancing during one of the sections during Big Dawg.



**Show Your Talent**  
Olivia Lawson and contestant Mark Gibson (representing SAB) sing duet together during Big Dawg.



**Guess who?**  
Justin Bradford showing which celebrity he best represents.

# Homecoming

Honor the Past, Live for the Future

*A Journey Through the Decades*

Homecoming offers an opportunity to reconnect with classmates, friends, faculty and staff. It's time to reminisce about the good times in the past, but also look forward to the exciting times ahead.

Every Homecoming each organization selects a representative to run for Homecoming Queen.

This year there were 19 ladies running to be crowned Homecoming Queen.

Mallory Cook representing Student Nursing Association was the 2009 Homecoming Queen.

Rachel Mullins representing Baptist Collegiate Ministries was 1st runner-up, Gloria Caples was

2nd runner-up representing Divas with a Purpose,

Tracy Smallwood representing Volleyball was 3rd runner-up and Sabrina Garrett representing Sigma Tau Delta was 4th runner-up.

Homecoming is a tradition that connects the generation of Cumberland University students by *Honoring the Past and Living for the Future.*



## Homecoming Nominees:



Amanda Adcock  
Representing: Kappa Sigma

Ann Marie Blair  
Representing: Cheerleading



Amber Richards  
Representing: Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Brendan Tramel

Representing: Alpha Psi Omega



Tara Crawford  
Representing: International Student Organization

Lindsey Prater

Representing: Alpha Sigma Tau



Kayla Howell  
Representing: Athletic Training

Kaydy McIntosh

Representing: Student Activities Board





Pictured above (L to R) is the Top 5 winners: Tracy Smallwood (4th Runner-Up), Rachel Mullins (1st Runner-Up), Mallory Cook (2009 Homecoming Queen), Gloria Caples (2nd Runner-Up), and Sabrina Garrett (3rd Runner-Up)

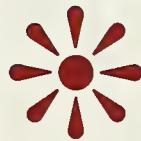


## \* Top 3 Winners \*

Rachel Mullins representing BCM was 1st Runner - up.

Mallory Cook is the 2009 Homecoming Queen representing the Student Nursing Association.

Gloria Caples representing Divas with a Purpose was 2nd Runner - up.



Courtney Sellars  
Representing: Criminal Justice Club



Sabrina Garrett  
Representing: Sigma Tau Delta



Keeley Locke  
Representing: Football



Heather Tanner  
Representing: Alpha Omicron Pi



Stephanie Gutierrez  
Representing: Softball



Britney Owen  
Representing: Phi Beta Lambda



Tracy Smallwood  
Representing: Volleyball



1. Savannah Armstrong riding in the 2009 parade. She is representing Alpha Phi Sigma.
2. Omega Psi Phi Alumni grilling out at Homecoming
3. Rock Climbing A few of the Softball players rock climb during the Homecoming festivities.
4. Pose for the Camera A few of the football players pose for the camera during pre-Homecoming events.
5. Tracy Smallwood shows off her rain boots during a rainy Homecoming day.

## Homecoming Parade...



Kappa Sigma and Alpha Omicron Pi joined together to build a wonderful float for the 2009 Homecoming Parade. The float was entitled CU Opens doors and it showcased the different Schools that are represented at CU.





**Game Day Walk**  
The 2009-2010  
Football Team  
walks to the field  
before the  
Homecoming  
Game.

# Ho{me}coming Events

**A** Journey Through The Decades was this year's Homecoming theme. Each Homecoming, CU has special events for students, faculty, alumni, and friends.

Some of the events included: Big Dawg, Movie on the Lawn, Spirit Rally, Homecoming Parade and Tailgating. This Homecoming added a new tradition by having a Game Day walk for the CU football team before the

Homecoming game. As seen in the photo above, the football team walked down to Lindsey Donnell Stadium as fans cheered them on.



# Cumberland University's 2010 Cominghome Court



The winner of Cominghome 2010 is Drew Jackson representing the Student Nurses Association. He was escorted by: Deena Brown

## Cominghome Nominees:



Chris Gray  
Representing:  
Pre-Professional  
Society  
Escorted by:  
Leslin Ossoff



Jason Frost  
Representing:  
Student Government  
Association  
Escorted by:  
Brooke McNeal



Derrick Wilson  
Representing:  
Kappa Sigma  
Escorted by:  
Tracy  
Smallwood



Josh Sevier  
Representing:  
Alpha Omicron  
Pi  
Escorted by:  
Chelsie  
Hochradel

# Cominghome



## 2009-2010 Cominghome *Connecting the Past with the Future*

Cominghome offers an opportunity to reconnect with classmates, friends, faculty and staff. It is a time to remember the good times in the past, but also look forward to the exciting times ahead.

During Cominghome, each organization selects a representative to run for Cominghome King. This year there were 12 gentlemen running for the title of Cominghome King.

Drew Jackson representing Student Nurses Association was the 2009 Cominghome King. Drew Jennings representing Baptist Collegiate Ministries and Michael Hagewood representing Divas with a Purpose tied for 1st runner-up. Gabe Gamadamis representing Fellowship for Christian Athletes was 2nd runner-up. Richard Johnson representing Phi Beta Lambda was 3rd runner-up.



The 1st Runner-Up was Michael Hagewood representing Divas with a Purpose. He was escorted by: Ann Marie Blair.



Also 1st Runner-Up was Drew Jennings representing Baptist Collegiate Ministries. He was escorted by: Rachel Mullins.



The 2nd Runner-Up was Gabe Gamadis representing Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was escorted by: Aimme Palacios.



Lain Tomlinson  
Representing:  
Abelian Group  
Escorted by:  
Tara Crawford



Richard Johnson  
Representing: Phi  
Beta Lambda was  
3rd Runner-Up  
Escorted by:  
Lindsey Dye



Shane Toole  
Representing:  
Athletic Training  
Escorted by:  
Kayla Howell



Juan Torres  
Representing:  
International  
Students Org.  
Escorted by  
Rebecca Mason



Pictured L: The Top 5  
winners of Cominghome  
2010.



Pictured L: A few of the  
Nursing students and Dr.  
Eaton supporting the 2010  
Cominghome King Drew  
Jackson.



Pictured L: Lessin Ossoff  
and Chris Gray posing for  
the camera before the  
Cominghome ceremony.



## The Tender Trap

**fantasy  
drama  
comedy  
action  
musical  
romantic**

The Phoenix Players are a group of actors and actresses who perform in a wide variety of plays each fall and spring semester. Additionally they perform a spring musical. There is a great deal of effort that goes into the productions to portray a story on stage for audiences to enjoy.

The Tender Trap Brendan Tramel plays her role



The Tender Trap: Nicholas Williams



The Phoenix Players present one performance each semester. Below is a picture from the Fall production "The Tender Trap."



**Phoenix**

# Godspell



Godspell is a musical based on the book of Matthew from the Bible. It was written so that everyone could understand the text and the message that is within it.



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Godspell A scene from the Spring production.



Godspell The cast showcase their talents throughout the musical.



Godspell Below is a picture of a few of the characters during the production.



# Players Presents: The Tender Trap and Godspell

# Cumberland University's INAUGURAL EASTER EGG FEST

Cumberland University is an institution that has strived for years to not only bring the student body together as one, but the community as well. This year the Student Government Association brought to the campus the Inaugural Easter Egg Fest for students and members of the community to partake in. The event showed one of the biggest outcomes seen since the "Fall Fun Fest." Student organizations were set up throughout the quad to help the children participate in games and activities and of course, an easter egg hunt. The event proved to be successful with even the "Easter Bunny" attending as well as long time friend and mascot, "Rascal." Faculty, staff, and members of the community came out in droves to support the event bringing everyone they knew. Ice cream was served to participants to "beat the heat."

The Student Government Association, as well as Student Services, worked diligently to prove to the community that we are one big family and after the event was finished, reached that goal. Without the students participation, the event would never have been as successful as it was. After many years of giving back to the community, Cumberland and the students once again proved that we are here to stay. This event is definitely one that CU, as well as the community, will remember and enjoy for years to come.



Students and members of the community were present at the 1st Annual Easter Egg Fest





LEFT: RASCAL AND THE EASTER BUNNY DECIDE TO TAKE A BREAK FROM GREETING MEMBERS OF THE EASTER EGG FEST FOR A "FAMILY PORTRAIT"!

Left: Students help participants with a sack race to occupy time before the Easter Egg Hunt! Such events included a moon bounce, sack race, and spoon race. Winners of each race were awarded a prize from Student Government Association (SGA) and Student Services.



Dr. Cobb sharing a story behind the rock garden at "Earth Day".



Ervin Young, Cordero Rowland, and Kelsea Fordham posing for the camera at the "After Glow Party."



Kristen Gray making a silly face.



Zackery Ducker and Da'juan Manning playing cornhole during "Wing & Things."



Students celebrate the big event this year, "The After Glow Party".



The Softball Team enjoying the "Iceless Ice Rink" in the gym



"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born."

-Anais Nin

# Cumberland University Spring Fling & Week End of the Year

The End of the Year Blowout is a time when students can get together and have fun. CU has a week called Spring Fling Week (hosted by SAB) where students can participate in various events and take time away from studying to enjoy the festivities. Here are a few pictures from the 2009-2010 school year of Spring Fling and End of the Year Blowout

## Blawast

Some of the Softball players at this years "End of the Year Blowout" Event.



Some students having a blast at the after glow party



Bow Ponkerd getting a tattoo done during this years "End of the Year Blowout"



The winners of the 2010 Easter Egg Hunt showing off their winnings.



Some of the women's basketball players at this years "Wing & Things" Event.

### Make-up Time

A few of the ladies put make up on the male students during a competition at the Spirit Rally.

### Step Team

Danielle Spencer is in form before the Step Team performs at this year's Spirit Rally.



### Show Your Spirit

Keeley Locke and Anthony Allen show their school spirit during the Spirit Rally.



### Take a Picture..Click Click

A few of the students pose for the camera .

### Cheer

Ann Marie Blair and Cheerleading Coach Travona pose for a picture.



# Spirit Rally

## Smile you're on Candid Camera

### Live, Laugh, Love..

Cumberland gives students an opportunity to have fun, show off their personalities, and be themselves. Here are a few pictures of students having fun at different events throughout the 2009-2010 school year.

Moments that were captured at CU that made you SMILE!!!



### Show Your Spirit

Students having a dizzy bat contest

Moments you will always remember at Cumberland.

### more to C

Senior Soccer player are spotlighted for their continued effort.

Anthony Allen hosting the Spring Spirit Rally.

Josh Brandon gets in form during the Step Teams performance at this year's Spirit Rally.

Students play musical chairs at the Spirit Rally.

Students observing the Spirit Rally.



# remember -

## the friendships

— "True friendship is a gift that is given without the expectation of anything in return. Instead the reward is the friendship itself."



# Residence



Kristen Gray



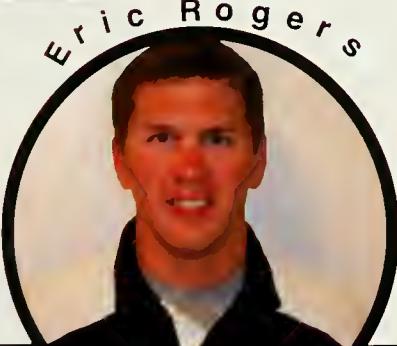
Rusty Harrood



Crystal Jones



Mike Swiegard



Eric Rogers



Vanessa Waite

# Life



## Mary White and Edward Potter



Trey Myers



Andy Shoultz



Chris Gray



Drew Jennings



Alex Shultz



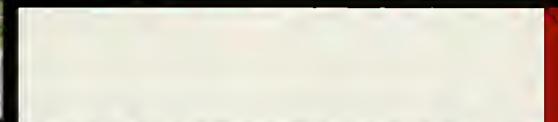
Brittany Hentz



Bow Ponkerd



Gloria Caples



## Commons I and Commons II



Joshua Chappa



J.T. Gordy



Daren Thomas



Cody Duncan



Tara Crawford



Danielle Spencer



Heather Tanner



Erin Pierce



## Justin Potter



Zack Batty



Josh Sevier



Alex Padilla

# Convocation



## The Cumberland Creed:

Academic honesty is essential to effective learning. Therefore, we as seekers of knowledge hold these as our core values: personal integrity, individual worth, critical and independent thinking, discipline, community responsibility and accountability.

# What Will You Remember?

*“Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”*

- Waldo Emerson



The Cumberland University Baseball team wins the 2010 NAIA National Championship!



The great times that you can have on an iceless skating rink.



Painting a trailer at the Leadership Academy.



Chris and Keeley saying fond farewells after graduation.



Catlin Gentry shows off his talent during Big Dawg



Caricature artists were on hand for the Eng of the Year Blowout.



Students enjoy the Welcome Week festivities.



Gloria makes sure students have fun at the "After Glow Party".



The Bulldog showed whose house this was during the Travolta Game.



Students enjoy a real life Las Vegas setting at "Casino Night".



The Step Team performs during the Spirit Rally.



Jeremy puts the finishing touches on his rock for a memorial during Earth Day.



Lillian, Martin and Charley perform in the "Foreigner".



## THEN AND NOW

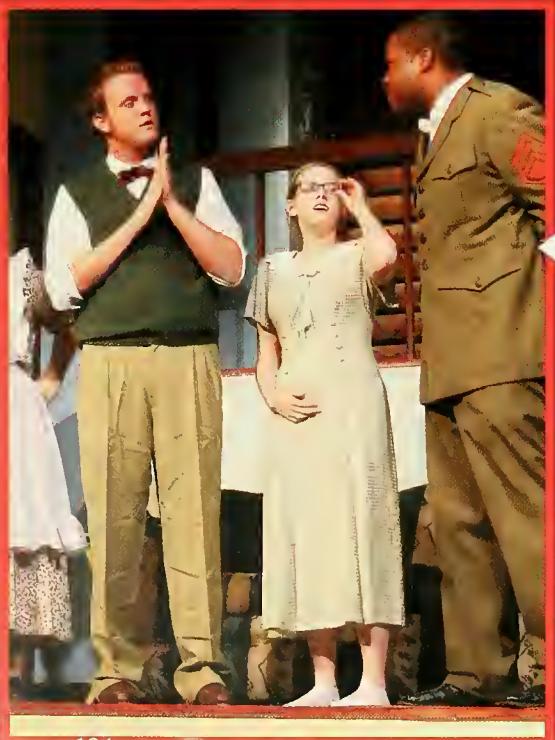
People may change throughout time. Things may develop. New advancements may come up. But this doesn't mean that everything changes. In one way or another things from then and now connect. All of our teachers here at Cumberland have experienced college the same way we have this year. Even if the times change, we all have in common the spirit that Cumberland University brings us that lasts a lifetime.

Trey Myers, Thomas Wiest, Joshua Chappa, and Jason Brewer helped work on a truck at Southern Starrs during Leadership Academy.



Team building was the main focus during Leadership Academy this year. Josh Sevier and Andy Shoultz demonstrated "the bridge".

Students getting ready to hit the ice at the iceless ice rink.



The Phoenix players held many plays this past year which showcased student's different talents. Nicholas Williams, Charley Hodge, and Martin Cooper are caught in a scene from "The Foreigner".

Students participated in a community service opportunity at Southern Starrs over the summer to help the facility prepare for their upcoming season.





Heather Tanner posed with Rascal and the Easter Bunny during the SGA's Inaugural Easter Egg Hunt

Ben King, Derrick Wilson, Tracy Smallwood, Amanda Adcock and Amanda Twomey waiting patiently for graduation to begin.



Competition drove these students to be their best as they participated in the dizzy bat race. Onlookers could not stop laughing as the hijinks ensued!

Sarah-Beth Foote having a blast at the "After Glow Party", playing Laser Tag in the gym.



Casino Night, hosted by Student Activities Board (SAB), was a rousing success.

Erin Pierce hosted the Valentine's Day event while Sarah-Beth Foote was pied in the face during one of the games.



# In Memory Of



Mary  
Evans

Sarah  
Lyon



Christy  
Hickerson



Not pictured:  
Seyde Chansuthus



Linda  
Major

## Farewell My Friend

It was beautiful as long as it lasted  
The journey of my life.

I have no regrets whatsoever  
save the pain I'll leave behind.  
Those dear hearts who love and  
care...

And the strings pulling at the heart  
and soul...

The strong arms that held me up  
When my own strength let me down.

At every turning of my life I came  
across good friends,  
Friends who stood by me,  
Even when the time raced me by.

Farewell, farewell my friends  
I smile and bid you goodbye.  
No, shed no tears for I need them  
not

All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad do think of me  
for that's what I'll like when you live  
in the hearts  
of those you love, remember then  
you never die.

~ Rabindranath Tagore







